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STATEMENT ERRONEOUS.

No Second Operation Performed on Emperor William's Throat.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The statement published in the London Daily News this morning, that it had learned from well informed quarters that a second operation had been performed on Emperor William's throat, and that a third may be necessary, is erroneous. Further matter taken from the wound was submitted to 22 of the greatest specialists in internal growths, every one of whom reported it to be benignant.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

Genoa, Dec. 15, Prinzess Irene, from New York via Naples.

LIABILITIES $150,000.

Gross & Strauss Company Petitioned into Bankruptcy by Creditors.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Gross & Strauss Company, dealers in ladies' furnishing goods, which made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors Saturday, were petitioned into bankruptcy today by three firms, creditors of the company. The liabilities of the company have been placed at $150,000. By the petition filed today the adjustment of the affairs of the company and the distribution of its assets are taken from the hands of Joseph P. Morse, who was named as assignee, and vested in the trustee, who will be be appointed by the court of bankruptcy.

CANAL TREATY ARRIVES.

Brought Over in a Metal Box by Steamer City of Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Steamer City of Washington arrived today from Colon, bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with the new republic of Panama. The treaty was in a metal box, in charge of the purser, who turned it over to a representative of the government on arrival at the dock.

SEVEN CITIES VOTE.

Last of the Massachusetts Municipalities to Hold Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The last seven of the 33 cities in Massachusetts to hold municipal elections voted today. This Tuesday, like the two preceding on which the other cities have held elections, was a perfect winter's day, cold, but clear and bright. The cities balloting today are Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Fall River, Medford, Newburyport and North Adams.

NO MAYORALTY ELECTION.

Very Little Interest Manifested in the Contest in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 15.—Owing to the fact that the election today is confined to the choice of aldermen at large for five wards, one alderman for nine wards, three members of the school committee and the license question, there is very little interest manifested. In addition to the fact that there is no mayoralty election this year, there is no contest for ward alderman in the majority of wards and in only one or two individual cases is there any doubt of the outcome.

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Attarian Not Molested Until He Tried to Embark.

Exhaustive Report of Alexandretta Incident Received.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—The United States legation has received an exhaustive report of the recent incident at Alexandretta, fully convicting the local authorities and police of making an unwarranted attack on Consul Davis and of arbitrary interference with him in pursuit of his duties, and showing that, although Attarian, the naturalized American had been 10 days in Alexandretta, he was not molested until he attempted to embark for Egypt under the protection of the consul. The legation has transmitted the report to Washington, and is awaiting instructions regarding the measures to be taken to obtain satisfaction.

GENERAL LACK OF INTEREST.

Republican Apathy in Boston Municipal Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Not for many years has Boston been the seat of a city election with fewer uncertainties as to the outcome of the balloting for the various offices than was the case today. Despite the general lack of interest arising from the surety of the election of at least a majority of the Democratic candidates, the early morning voting was such as to indicate that the total polling during the day would be large. This early balloting was particularly marked among the Democrats.

The interesting feature of the election was how great the vote of Mayor Patrick A. Collins, the Democratic nominee, would be over that cast for George N. Swallow, the candidate of the Republican party. Two years ago, at the last city election, Mayor Collins defeated Mayor Thomas N. Hart, the Republican nominee, by a plurality of over 15,000. Today the Democrats declared and even wagered that Mayor Collins's plurality over Mr. Swallow would run as high as 25,000. The absence of all doubt as to the re-election of Mayor Collins produced Republican apathy.

The other interesting things about the election were the questions whether the candidates for office endorsed by the Good Government Association and for those of the school committee supported by the Public School Association would be accepted by the voters. The great contest of the canvass had been the differences between the Public School Association and the Democratic party on the subject of candidates for the school board. The cry of the Public School Association has been that the schools should be kept out of politics. The Democrats, headed by Mrs. Julia E. Duff, declare that every one of their eight candidates for the school board will be elected.

The efforts of the Democrats during the day were devoted largely to bringing about the election of the 13 Democratic candidates for the board of aldermen, but the activity of the Republicans in some of the districts was such that their opponents did not with positiveness claim the entire board.

Still another interesting phase of the election was the candidacy of Isaac H. F. Allen, the negro who succeeded in securing the Republican nomination for street commissioner. Several years ago Mr. Allen was elected a member of the governor's council. It was not believed, however, that the same success would attend his candidacy for the office of street commissioner, because of the strength behind the Democratic candidate and present commissioner, James A. Gallivan. Allen did not receive the active support of the Republican leaders.

One of the Democratic aldermanic candidates was James M. Curley, who was recently convicted in the United States court for fraudulently representing himself to be another at a civil service examination. He is now on bail pending an appeal of the case to a higher court. The weather during the day was all that could be desired. The air was clear, crisp and inviting.

"CITY ABOVE PARTY" IN CAMBRIDGE.

Question Whether Partisan Politics Shall Endure at Municipal Elections.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—The question whether partisan politics shall longer endure in Cambridge at municipal elections was fought out here today with unusual bitterness. For two years the city has been controlled by the Democratic organization, following a period of nearly 20 years of so-called non-partisan government. The Republicans in Cambridge have not drawn party lines, but have allied themselves with the non-partisan party. For two years they nominated a Republican for mayor, but were unable to defeat Mayor McNamee. This year, however, they placed in nomination Judge Augustin J. Daly, who is a Democrat in state politics, but who is opposed to partisanship in Cambridge municipal affairs. The election, therefore, was marked by the unique situation of two Democratic candidates for the office of mayor.

The non-partisans expected to break heavily into the straight Democratic ranks by nominating Judge Daly himself a Democrat. During the past two weeks of canvass and rallies, perhaps the most enthusiastic and most bitterly conducted canvass in the history of the city, if not of the state, the cry of Mayor McNamee's opponents has been "city above party!" The Democrats on the other hand, declared that the Democratic party should be endorsed upon its record and characterized the nomination of Judge Daly as a trick to gain Democratic votes.

The voting was unusually heavy during the early part of the day, every effort being made to bring out the strength of either party. It was expected that the local vote would reach 16,000 out of a total registration of 17,500.

Business Buildings Burned.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed three business buildings on the main street of Guthrie today. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Twelve persons who roomed in one of the buildings had narrow escapes.

COREANS WOUNDED BY JAPANESE MOB

Officials Hurrying to Quell the Disorders.

People Fear Extinction of Empire is Imminent.

SEOUL, Dec. 15.—More rioting has occurred at Mokphe and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded 17 Coreans. High Corean officials are hurrying to Mokphe to try and quell the disorders. So far Russia has not interfered. United States Minister Allen has demanded a definite answer from the Corean government in regard to the opening of the port of Wiju.

Despite American, British and Japanese pressure, Russian influence over the Corean government is apparently unshaken and it is expected that Corea will procrastinate in dealing with the matter and possibly may refuse eventually to act at all. A feeling of unrest is growing among the Corean people, who fear that whether it be peace or war between Russia and Japan that the extinction of the empire is imminent.

It is believed that the outbreak of hostilities or the announcement of a protectorate of any kind will precipitate trouble. Foreigners in Seoul expect disorder and American residents desire a warship. The Corean army numbering 8,000 men is considered one of the most dangerous factors of the situation, as an insubordinate element is believed to be beyond control. In case of trouble it is feared that the soldiers will be the first to lead the rioting and begin looting.

A part of the Russian squadron has already departed for Port Arthur and the remainder of the fleet will follow, leaving no warships of that nation in Corean waters.

PERSIAN TROOPS DEFEATED.

Bloody Fights Between Customs Officers and Turcomans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reports to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. The trouble arose from the establishment of Persian custom houses. Fights between customs officers and Turcomans followed, and resulted in killings on both sides. The governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened and refused an indemnity offered by the Turcoman Khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. According to a telegram to the Novoe Vremya, the Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

DEFENDS THE ADMINISTRATION.

Crumpacker Resents Attacks on the Government Anent Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House today on convening went into committee of the whole for further consideration of the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Crumpacker, the first speaker, addressed himself to the Panama question, saying that the attacks on the conduct of this government in connection with the new republic are unwarranted by the facts. He said that while there is no purpose on the part of the individual members of the minority to foment trouble, yet the attitude of the party would give encouragement to Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—When the Senate met today a resolution authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the War Department report on expenditures in Cuba during the occupation of the United States was agreed to.

CHARLES HENNING.

Nominated for Collector of Customs at Bristol and Warren.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President today sent to the senate the following nomination:

Collector of customs, Charles Henning, district of Bristol and Warren, R. I.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers Issued and Movement of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following orders were issued by the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant W. A. Moffett, detached from the Maine, January 2, 1904, and ordered to the Amphitrite, January 4, as executive officer.

Passed Assistant Paymaster F. K. Perkins, detached from the Albany and ordered home to await orders.

Assistant Paymaster S. E. Barber, ordered to the Albany.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Decatur, Baltimore, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, arrived at Port Royal.

Preble and Paul Jones, arrived at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

Lawrence, sailed from Norfolk for Sewall Point.

Brooklyn, sailed from Beirut for Alexandria.

Adams, sailed from Santa Barbara for a cruise. Lord.

President Attends Proctor's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the cabinet, which was to have been held today, was postponed until tomorrow on account of the funeral of John R. Proctor, late president of the civil service commission, which was attended by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Death of a Boston Broker.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Edward C. Hodges, a well known State street broker, was found dead today in his room at the Algonquin Club. Death resulted from heart disease. Mr. Hodges was 48 years of age. He was a member of the Boston stock exchanges and the Chicago board of trade.

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MASSING TROOPS ALONG THE BORDER

France to Occupy a Large Slice of Siam.

Strained Relations Have Existed for Some Time.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Despatches from Indo China report the massing of French troops on the Siamese border, in anticipation of war. The officials of Indo China are quoted as saying that the occupation of a large slice of Siam has been decided upon. The authorities in Paris do not believe that a rupture with Siam will occur and say the measures taken are merely precautionary.

Strained relations between France and Siam have existed for some time past, in consequence of the hesitation of Siam to accept modifications of the treaty of 1902, as demanded by France. This treaty, which was arranged by Foreign Minister Delcasse, was rejected by the French chamber of deputies and it was asserted recently, semi-officially, that if Siam does not accept the proposed modifications matters will revert to the conditions provided for in the treaty of 1893.

A STRANGE BEQUEST.

$10,000 Left to Avenge the Defeats of Cuba and the Philippines.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The will of the late Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, archbishop of Valencia, who died December 9, contains, according to a special despatch from Madrid, the extraordinary bequest of $10,000 to the "first Spanish general landing in United States territory, with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines." Pending the happening of this event the legacy is to remain deposited in the bank of Spain.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY WINS.

Defeats Cambridge in the Annual Rugby Football Match.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge University by three goals and a try to two goals and a try, in the annual football match, Rugby rules, at the Queen's Club here today. Large crowds witnessed the play, which was fast throughout and prolific in scrimmages. The betting was six to four on Cambridge.

UMBRIA DELAYED BY FOG.

Gale Encountered on the Ocean Most Severe Ever Experienced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Steamer Umbria arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, her departure from Liverpool having been delayed 20 hours by a dense fog. Captain Thomas Dutton, her veteran commander, on his return to Liverpool will retire from active sea service with the Cunard company.

The officers of the Umbria declare the gale encountered on the ocean was one of the most severe they ever experienced. When the steamer reached here a large section of the forward starboard rail was smashed and a lifeboat stove in. Third Officer Moulton was quite severely hurt by being hurled against the rail, while a passenger, Mrs. Caroline Bradford, was bruised by being thrown to the saloon floor by the impact of the same wave which threw Moulton off his feet. John Hayes, a sailor, had his hip dislocated and several others of the crew were more or less injured. Hayes has developed pneumonia and is very ill in the steamer's hospital.

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INDEPENDENCE AS COMPETITORS GONE

Combine in Violation of Interstate Commerce.

Attorney General Knox in Northern Securities Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The argument in the Northern Securities case was resumed in the United States Supreme court today. Attorney General Knox continued his argument. He declared that by the union of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern in the Northern Securities Company two competing interstate railroads have been brought into such relations that their independence as competitive factors in interstate commerce is destroyed.

The thing that has been done is declared illegal, he said, when brought about by the methods pursued in the Joint traffic and trans-Missouri cases. There are cases of contracts or agreements between independent and competing lines of railroad for the regulation of traffic charges. The government charged that those agreements restrained interstate commerce, and this court sustained that contention.

"The court heard the cases patiently," Mr Knox said and "the arguments farlee presented by the railroads failed to disturb the court's conclusions that the contracts or agreements in question violated the law. The exigencies of the cases rendered necessary a complete interpretation of the statute. The power of Congress to enact the law, the application of the law to common carriers, and specifically its application to contracts or agreements regulating rates, were all denied. Dark forebodings of resultant commercial disaster, should the government's contention prevail, were solemnly and forcefully impressed upon the court by gentlemen of eminent personal and professional standing. These considerations invited and secured patient and full consideration of the cases, and exhaustive analysis and interpretation of the statute in the judgment.

"After making it perfectly clear that the court was not to be dissuaded from giving effect by its judgment to a public policy declared by a constitutional statute, the court stated what that public policy is, and wherein it was infringed by the challenged agreements."

This exposition of the law is, Mr. Knox said, now the government's reliance "as," he added, "it should have been the defendant's admonition." He proceeded:

"The court's decision in the trans-Missouri case was not followed by disaster, but by years of abundant prosperity, undisturbed until new devices were put into operation to accomplish again the destruction of competition and to thwart the wise policy of the law. It is not the observance of the law or its enforcement that creates panics or distress. It is wilful violations of its

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BOODLERS MAY BE FREED.

Missouri Court Decision Questions Legality of Convictions.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Notification of a decision of the Missouri supreme court, which brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests and convictions recently made on information in St. Louis, and which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary through writs of habeas corpus to many others, was received here today by Mr. Folk.

In the list of cases under which the ruling of the court could be affected, if the plea of illegal arrest were raised, are more of the suburban franchise boodle convictions. All of the cases are before the supreme court on appeal, and the record shows that each case was tried on information furnished the circuit attorney on his official oaths. They follow:

Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the House of Delegates, convicted of perjury in connection with the suburban franchise boodle deal; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

John H. Schettler, bribery, suburban franchise; four years.

Jere J. Hannigan, bribery, suburban franchise; five years.

John A. Sheridan, bribery, suburban franchise; five years.

T. Edward Albright, bribery, suburban franchise; five years.

Charles A. Gutke, bribery, suburban franchise; five years.

Edmund Bersch, bribery, suburban franchise, five years.

Charles J. Denny, bribery, suburban franchise; five years.

Louis Becker, perjury, suburban franchise, four years.

Harry A. Faulkner, perjury, suburban franchise; three years.

Mr. Folk advised Judge McDonald of the criminal division of the circuit court of the decision and proceedings were stopped in all cases concerned. Nine cases were wiped of the docket and the witnesses were sent to the grand jury room, there to give information on which to base indictments to take the place of the invalid information.

The case against E. J. Arnold, charged with grand larceny, was one of those affected. This case, which was called for Monday, will have to go over to the next term. Eight larceny, burglary and assault cases were similarly treated.

The supreme court decision in question is that reversing the case of the state against William Bomer. The decision holds that an information issued by the circuit attorney's office must be sworn to by prosecuting witnesses in the case, and that circuit attorneys or prosecuting attorneys could swear to information only from personal knowledge of the facts.

In St. Louis alone, it is said, fully 2,000 cases have been tried on such information, and convictions have resulted.

SOLDIERS PROBABLY SCOUTS.

No Reason to Believe a Large Force is Marching on Panama.

COLON, Dec. 14.—The company of marines from United States cruiser Prairie, which was landed here this morning, under command of Captain Smedley D. Butler, immediately starts by train for Panama. Their destination is said to be Yavizza, up the San Miguel gulf and Tuira river.

It is believed that the naval authorities' decision to station marines at Yavizza may possibly be owing to the reports that Colombian troops have been seen in that direction, but up to the present time there is no reason to believe that any large force is under orders to march on Panama from Colon. The opinion seems to prevail that the few Colombian soldiers seen are probably scouts endeavoring to learn what preventive and protective measures were being taken by the people of Panama, and that it was their presence which gave rise to the exaggerated rumors of a speedy attack by Colombia on the isthmus.

It is more likely that the movement of marines to Yavizza is in conformity with the policy of the naval authorities to concentrate forces at points which offer the best facilities for getting immediate information of any movement by Colombian troops toward Panama, and at the same time of affording the marines some relief from their confinement to the ships. The marines carried with them all requisites for camp life, and also a number of machine guns.

CONFESSES TO HIS GUILT.

Heitesman Admits Setting Attleboro Fire; Mrs Giles Discharged.

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 14.—This afternoon after one of the most sensational episodes in the history of the First district court, Mrs. Margaret Giles, accused of setting fire to the sanatorium of Dr. James M. Solomon on Park st, was acquitted.

Two weeks ago last night an incendiary fire was discovered in the Turner block of the building, which, had it been discovered five minutes later, probably would have caused loss of life, as there are many patients in the institution, besides other inmates. Among the persons under suspicion was Mrs. Margaret Giles, who had been for a short time a cook at the place. She was arrested last week in Boston and her case was continued until this morning.

Last night there was another fire on the premises, and the large stable adjoining the sanatorium was partially burned. Philip Heitesman, who, with John F. Kane, occupied rooms in the building, was arrested. Deputy Sheriff N. Fuller felt that this man was guilty. In the court he confessed to both fires, fully exonerating Mrs. Giles.

WANTS WOOD TO TESTIFY.

Senator Hanna Makes Formal Demand for his Recall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Hanna made the formal demand on the committee on military affairs of the Senate, today, for General Wood to be called home from the Philippines so that he can be examined as to his conduct in Cuba. The committee took no action, but there was an air of surprise on the part of General Wood's friends, and of uneasiness on the part of his friends, which was amply accounted for by the testimony.

General Wood has said that he had no previous knowledge of the fact that the newspaper correspondent, Bellairs, was a convict, and that the first information he had of Bellairs's criminal record was when the exposure was made in the newspapers. The exposure of Bellairs was made about a year and a half ago, after he had gone to the Philippines and while acting as a correspondent of the Associated Press, had written a book attacking Governor Taft and urging Wood for the position of governor of the Philippines.

Secretary Root today wrote a letter to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, strenuously objecting to what he says is the misleading information given to the press regarding the testimony taken in the case of General Leonard Wood. Secretary Root's letter is based upon a communication from General Tasker H. Bliss, protesting against the published reports of his testimony given before the Senate committee on military affairs in the Wood case.

MARGHERITA MARRIED.

Dowager Queen of Italy Wedded to a Caretaker.

ROME, Italy, Dec. 14.—A monarchical paper published at Bologna, which is considered generally well informed, says it has received news from a trustworthy source that the dowager Queen Margherita, during a recent journey to Norway, contracted a morganatic marriage with an engineer 20 years old. This report is authoritatively denied.

The engineer to whom the queen mother is alleged to have been married is named Tenerani. He is over 50 years of age, and is employed as caretaker of the numerous charitable institutions which are supported by the queen.

DOWAGER QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY.

Margherita of Savoy, the dowager queen of Italy, was born November, 1851. Her father was Ferdinand, Duke of Genoa, and her mother was sister to the present King of Saxony. She married King Humbert of Italy at Turin, April 22, 1868, and had one son, who is now King Emmanuel of Italy, having succeeded the throne at the assassination of his father in July, 1900. The dowager queen was very popular as a queen and still holds a warm place in the hearts of the Italian populace, who have called her "The Pearl of Savoy." She is devoted to the arts and has written a good deal. She is very fond of travel and has spent much of her time of late years in wandering about the continent.

TO KILL MINISTER POWELL.

Santo Domingo Plot Included Also General Jiminez.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Reliable information has reached this city that a plot was hatched in the provisional government of Santo Domingo to assassinate the United States minister to that republic, William F. Powell, and also General Juan Jiminez, the prospective President of the republic. It is further alleged that two attempts have been made already to assassinate Jiminez.

The reason given for the plot against Mr. Powell is that the minister is "too independent and is playing a lone hand, refusing to be influenced by politicians." The plotters think if they can get rid of him the United States will send some man as his successor who is more pliable and can be moulded to the will of the political leaders.

News of the plot against Mr. Powell was contained in a private communication from a high official of the Dominican government to a Dominican citizen residing in New York. The plan was finally abandoned. Minister Powell is said to be cognizant of the attempts upon the life of Jiminez and the danger which threatens him. It is said also that Minister Powell has found many attempts to tamper with his communications to the state department on the subject.

Former President Jiminez, frightened by the attitude of the provisional government, suddenly left Santiago De Los Caballeros Friday and went to Monte Cristi. His party has raised an insurrection near Santiago de Los Caballeros. There was fighting yesterday. The political situation is grave and a revolution with a great display of passion and hatred is at hand.

A rumor is in circulation that troops of the provisional government have attacked the revolutionary troops stationed at Monte Cristi. The government troops were repulsed, and are now besieged in a fort in Santiago City.

NAVAL SCOUTS.

The naval constructors and engineers are discussing the question of scouts, a new type of ship which is to take its place in service strategy in the future. The "war" problems which have been diligently worked out in Newport at the Naval War College and in Washington by the general board have taken into consideration this ally of the fleating force, and it remains to provide a ship which will meet all the tactical requirements. It looks, however, as if there would be another naval controversy over the design of these scouts, there being a difference of opinion among the experts as to the characteristics which these important vessels should possess. Several tentative designs have been prepared by the naval board on construction, and it has been decided that the displacement of the ships shall not be less than 1,500 nor more than 4,000 tons, a sufficiently wide range to take in the varied views of the experts. It is a question how much endurance these ships shall have and whether there shall be much protection. An increase in the armor would mean a sacrifice in speed and coal capacity. The design will, therefore, be governed by the extent of the seagoing and seakeeping qualities, with due regard for the elements which maintain a maximum speed.

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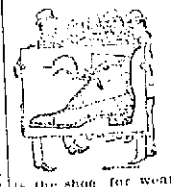

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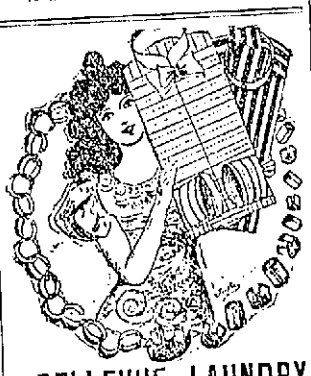

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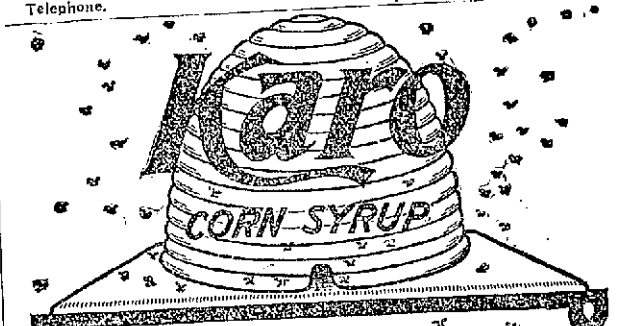

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NEW RULES ADOPTED.

School Committee Conforms Its Regulations to Its Practice.

William P. Bacheller Elected a Teacher in the Ninth Grade at the Coddington.

The December meeting of the School Committee, the last of this municipal year and the last of the School Committee as at present constituted, was held Monday evening, every member being present. The session was a long one, not because of any differences of opinion or discussion, but because the annual report of Dr. Barker, the chairman, was read, as well as the report of the special committee appointed to revise the rules of the board. The chairman's report took 14 minutes to read, while the reading and explaining of the revised rules occupied 55 minutes. The regular routine business was transacted, Truant Officer Topham was re-elected for the ensuing year, with an increase in salary of $100, and William P. Bacheller was elected a teacher in the ninth grade of the Coddington school, to succeed Miss Packard, resigned.

The new rules adopted bring the rules of the committee up to date. The old ones were very much behind date, and the practice of the school board had passed beyond the ideas that prevailed when they were adopted. While there are very few changes in fact there were many changes in form, and the rules were made to agree with the practice of the committee for some years past.

The monthly report of Superintendent Lull was read, as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee: The total enrollment for the month ending November 25, 1903, was 3,665, the average belonging 3,438, the average attending, 3,195, the percentage of attendance, 92.9, cases of tardiness, 568, cases of dismissal, 59. The rank of attendance and tardiness for the month is as follows:

Rank.	Attendance.	Tardiness.
1.	Parish	Cranston
2.	Rogers	Central
3.	Clarke	Clarke
4.	Cranston	Coddington
5.	Coddington	Potter
6.	Coggeshall	Parish
7.	Central	Coggeshall
8.	Edward-Farewell	Callender
9.	Calvert	Edward-Farewell
10.	Potter	Calvert
11.	Carey	Carey
12.	Callender	Rogers

In the Townsend Industrial School, 1,033 pupils are enrolled. The total enrollment in the evening school is 185, the average belonging 119, the average attending 87.

The total receipts to date are $106,231.51, the expenditures for eleven months are $99,563.06, the balance now in the treasury is $6,668.45.

The following teachers have visited beyond the limits of Newport during the last 14 weeks: Misses E. T. Bosworth, Bradley, Brazier, K. L. Clarke, H. S. Fales, Manuel, E. G. Nuss, M. M. Nuss, Perry and White, and Messrs. Bryant, Greenlaw, Stevens and Thompson.

Since the last meeting of the board five school children have been reported by the Board of Health as ill with diphtheria, representing four different school districts.

The room in Clarke occupied by grade VI has been refitted with adjustable desks and chairs and the best ink wells in the country. As there are 58 pupils in the room, the aisles have been made narrower in order to make the room more compact. The Rogers has received an instalment of lid desks, which have been mounted on shoes so that they can be easily moved.

Principal Thompson of the Rogers and your superintendent have been appointed by President Faunce of Brown University members of the committee of seven to select a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford.

Since September letters written by pupils of grades V, VI and VIII have been sent in exchange to Ohio, Kansas and Georgia. The commissioner of education of this state has recently forwarded to Newport a request of London educational authorities asking for a similar exchange. Dr. Harris, United States commissioner of education, approves this incentive to better letter writing. The plan may also benefit the geography, civics and history, providing the letters deal with the daily life and the surroundings of pupils. The Newport pupils will be asked to furnish through Commissioner Stockwell a series of letters. As this correspondence will be under the direction and care of the teachers and no full names will be used, no harm can result.

The Teachers' Retirement Fund has received an addition of about $300 since the last report, making a total of over $8,700. This sum has come from subscriptions and from an entertainment given by a committee of the teachers of the Coddington.

The history classes of the Rogers have been studying local church architecture and have also paid a visit to the Newport Historical Society rooms. This is work that should be encouraged, for too often what lies at our very doors is overlooked.

On the day before Thanksgiving all the pupils of the Calvert and Cranston and those of the kindergarten and grade I of the Coddington collected and presented to the Sunshine Club a large quantity of eatables as a love offering to the poor in care of the club. All the pupils of the Coggeshall and those of grade II of the Clarke made a similar collection but sent it directly to deserving homes that were known to the teachers. This is a very happy feature of school life at this time of the year and the pupils enter heartily into the spirit of the affair.

Last Wednesday, under the escort of the truant officer, Mr. Topham, Messrs. Bacheller and Crandall, Dr. Porter and your superintendent spent a day, voluntarily, at the Sockanosset School for Boys, the Oaklawn School for Girls, and the state almshouse in Cranston. Mr. James H. Eastman, the superintendent of these institutions, gave the visitors his entire time for the day and most generously entertained them. He seems to be an ideal man for the place, if one may judge from the looks and remarks of the inmates and the words of praise of his assistants. The visitors were particularly pleased with the evidences on every side of order, neatness, cleanliness and thrift, as well as with the education of body, mind and hand which is so carefully given or supervised. Any boy or girl, even of families of means and of good government, would get much profit from the careful and exacting division of work and play. Trades are taught by practical work. In fact, much of the furnishings of the buildings, as well as some of the buildings themselves, are the work of the pupils. Many adults of later years will realize that the luckiest day of their lives was the day of their commitment to one of these two schools. Many so testify in writing.

The monthly report of Truant Officer Topham was as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee of the City of Newport: I have the honor to submit the follow-

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THE ROAD TO FAIRYLAND.

[Ernest Thompson Seton, in St. Nicholas.]

Do you seek the road to Fairyland?
I'll tell: it's easy, quite
Wait till a yellow moon gets up
O'er purple seas by night,
And glids a shining pathway
That is sparkling diamond bright.
Then, if no evil power be nigh
To thwart you out of spite,
And if you know the very words
To cast a spell of night,
You get upon a thistledown,
And, if the breeze is right,
You sail away to Fairyland,
Along this track of light.

FANCIES.

"She has money," they said.

"Some of us," retorted the spiteful one, "can get married without it."—[Chicago Evening Post.

"Do you believe in telepathy?"

"Well, this morning a man paid me a hundred dollars he owed me, and this afternoon I got a letter from my wife asking for a hundred."—[Life.

"De good dies young," said Brother Williams.

"Yes," replied Brother Dickey, "but dese ole gray-headed sinners never feels lonesome."—[Atlanta Constitution.

Benevolent Old Gentleman—Don't you think fishing a cruel sport?

Fisherman—I should just think it was. I've been sitting here five hours and never had a single bite, and I've got three wasp stings, and been eaten up with flies, and the sun's taken all the skin off the back of my neck!—[Pick-Me-Up.

"What your town needs most," said the traveling man, is a hotel with all the comforts of home."

"Not much," replied the housekeeper. "A home with all the comforts of a hotel is what most of us want."—[Philadelphia Press.

"How did your nephew's wedding pass off."

"Just splendid."

"Were there any contretemps?"

"I don't think so. I didn't see any. You see, we had the church thoroughly cleaned up just before the wedding took place."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Superintendent of Schools W. F. Slaton of Georgia tells this bon mot of his 12-year-old grandson. The boy's father came in one day much provoked at some misdemeanor.

"James," he said, "I am seriously displeased about this matter. Do you know, sir, you are a candidate for a whipping?"

"I hope I'll be defeated, father," said the boy.

And he was.—[New York Times.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

As often as the Christmas season rolls around comes Chatterbox, and no survey of the children's books of the year would be complete without a look at this favorite. It has always the same general appearance, both without and within; and yet has each year a new cover, and each year a new collection, in great variety, of original stories, sketches and poems for the young. All the illustrations, which number more than 200, including six handsomely colored plates, were expressly designed for it by English artists. This is one of the most popular among all juvenile books, and this season fully maintains its high standard of excellence.

Dana Estes & Co., Boston.

"Rhymes of Real Children," by Betty Sage, with pictures by Jessie Willcox Smith, is a beautiful and appropriate Christmas book for almost the youngest readers—and perhaps for those who are only old enough to be "read to." Its handsome cover, with characteristic figures of two girls and a boy, would appeal to the heart of any child. The half-dozen full-page illustrations are exquisite in conception, drawing and coloring, while the ornamental borders are cute and fitting. Perhaps the verses are hardly so good in their way as are the pictures. They are quite uneven in quality, some being excellent and others indifferent. Probably the best of them all are those printed first, under the title, "When Daddy Was a Little Boy," and other good ones are "Mother," "The New Baby" and "Miss Marlar."

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PERSONALS.

....Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is the only man in the Senate who has never been shaved. His beard began to grow when he was 16 and has been growing for 60 years.

....Rt. Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, the first Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Oregon, was elected to that office in 1853. The fiftieth anniversary of his consecration will occur in Portland January 8 next.

....The Crown Prince of China will come to the United States next summer, and will witness the annual Yale-Harvard boat race, under the escort of Wong Kai Kah, a Yale graduate, who is Chinese commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

....Professor George F. Atkinson of Cornell has returned from Europe, where he spent the last three months studying mushrooms. From European forests he brought over 2,000 specimens of mushrooms for the botanical collection at Cornell.

....General Francis Vinton Greene, present police commissioner of New York city, has accepted a position with the Albright-Hayes Power Company, which is building a power plant on the Canadian side of Niagara river at Niagara Falls, and will assume his new duties January 1.

....Representative N. D. Sperry of the Second Connecticut district is the father of the House in point of years. He was 76 years old at his last birthday, and yet his step is as elastic and his mind as bright as when he first entered politics, away back in the fifties. He is one of the founders of the Republican party.

....Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was unanimously chosen chaplain of the United States Senate yesterday. The selection of Dr. Hale had been agreed upon in a caucus of Republican Senators held during the morning, and later in the day the action of the caucus was ratified by the Senate. There was no objection offered to the election of Dr. Hale, his choice by the Republicans being perfectly satisfactory to the Democratic Senators, and cordially accepted by them.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see
thinks what ne'er was nor is, nor shall
e'er be.—[Pope.

Breakfast.
Cereal with Figs.
Breaded Chops.
Baked Potatoes. Rolls.
Coffee.

Dinner,
Alphabet Consommie.
Pot Roast.
Braised Carrots. Potatoes Duchess.
Fried Eggplant.
Apple Charlotte.
Coffee.

Supper.
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FIRE PREVENTION.

Newport had two fires yesterday which in many cities would be the cause of a searching investigation. We have no official whose duty it is to ferret out the causes of fires, that their repetition may be prevented. These two fires may have been purely unpreventable accidents, but there is a city ordinance governing electric wires, as well as insurance underwriters' rules, and the safety of life and property demands that both should be rigidly enforced, especially now that wires have become so numerous and that such a high-tension current is to be sent out in all directions. The city ordinance says that all dead wires shall be removed and had this been done in one of the cases yesterday the fire would not have occurred.

CONCERNING PANAMA.

According to the information gathered by the Department of Commerce and Labor, the new republic of Panama rejoices in the possession of 36,000 citizens. Its area is about that of Indiana, 31,571 square miles, and it has some $3,000,000 of commerce yearly. The laborers who went to the isthmus to work on the canal, with their offspring, make a good part of the population. The railway, which connects the wealth of the country, is 47 miles in length, and carries from ocean to ocean about 90,000 passengers yearly. The rates are $10 for first-class passage and $5 for second-class, including baggage. Passengers without impedimenta cross for $1 and $2, according to the style of travel. The trip between Panama and Colon takes three hours, and there are two passenger and two freight trains daily. The trip from the isthmus to New York takes seven days, and to San Francisco 20 days. Telegraphing from Panama is not an operation of lightning order, as delays keep a message four hours on the route. To send a message to any part of the world, and to receive an answer, means a wait of at least a day.

Panama has about the same value of imports and exports. About $300,000 worth of pearls are put upon the market yearly. England and France competing for them. The United States furnishes less than its share of the goods bought by the Panamanians because, it is said, our manufacturers will not adapt their wares to the needs of the people living in the hot country, and our merchants make business-killing requirements regarding the amount of special articles that must be taken if sent to the isthmus. The city of Panama is something smaller than Newport, having 20,000 inhabitants, a number which it is expected will increase rapidly when the canal is in running order, or even positively sure to materialize.

WAR DEPARTMENT FRICTIONS.

Washington is remarking on the fact that in a few weeks Governor Taft will be Secretary of War, and General Chaffee will be chief of staff. As these gentlemen were in constant trouble with each other while in the Philippines it is expected that they will get on no better in Washington, and the question is asked how much better the general staff will prove in practice than the old organization. Of course it obviates no trouble to call a man chief of staff instead of commanding general. The controversy is the perennial one between the Secretary of War, who is a civilian, and the highest military officer, it matters not what he is called. In one respect the new arrangement contains more material for trouble than the old one. All business report to the general staff, while they did not to the commanding general. Hence there are more points for friction now than there were before.

Put the new system makes just one change which is in the interest of peace in the War Department. The chief of staff is simply detailed to that position, and can be detached and another man detailed at any time. This is the principal achievement of Secretary Root's general staff. He could not get rid of the commanding general, but he can get rid of a chief of staff. If Taft and Chaffee are at loggerheads when they get into their new positions Taft can send Chaffee to New York, or San Francisco, and make some other general chief of staff.

There is claimed to be a centralization of authority in the general staff which increases efficiency, but the value of which cannot be determined until it is tested. Whatever merit it has could have been accomplished as well under a commanding general as under a chief of staff. If authority is distributed through the general staff a committee has been substituted for one man, which does not generally increase efficiency. If authority is not distributed, then no change has been effected except in the title and removability of the highest military officer.

TROPICAL AGRICULTURE.

While the Porto Ricans are complaining that the coffee business is not what it was when the island was a Spanish colony, a coffee trade periodical says that although coffee is the most valuable product of Porto Rico, and its exports exceed all the others, the culture is of the most primitive character, and the yield is perhaps 200 pounds an acre when it ought to be 1,000 pounds. The coffee plantations are still suffering a good deal from the cyclone of more than four years ago, and the low price of the berry is clearly due to the cheapness of all coffees resulting from the enormous production in Brazil during the past seven or eight years. But it is quite evident from this coffee trade periodical that the greatest trouble with the industry in the island is ignorance and neglect in planting and caring for the trees, in the cultivation of the ground, and in the selection of seeds and plants. Virtually the coffee plantations take care of themselves. This sort of thing still afforded liberal returns when prices were high, but with so much cheap coffee in the market as there is now there must be more care in the culture, or there will not be much return.

The trouble with cane sugar is that it is a tropical product, and tropical methods of cultivation have prevailed. Only a few years ago cane culture and sugar-making were extremely primitive in Louisiana. Owing to the low prices of sugar in the last few years, in the British West Indies and Queensland, and to a less extent in other sugar cane sections, efforts have been made to increase the yield per acre and the amount of sugar in the cane, and make the extraction more complete, and large results are attending these efforts. Beet sugar, a product of a temperate zone, has received an enormous amount of scientific application and financial enterprise, as the result of which it outran the cane sugar interest. The Department of Agriculture reports that cane sugar production has increased more in five years than in any previous five years in its history, and in a higher ratio than beet sugar production. Cane sugar, apparently defeated, is beginning to fight for itself. With scientific and financial enterprise tropical agriculture will be abundantly capable of holding its own against the temperate regions.

OUR BEST SHORT POEM.

A Philadelphia daily has been conducting a balloting for the premiership of American short poems, with some interesting results. In the first place it is made evident that very many are not well read in our poetry. This is seen from the number of persons who have responded quickly and with confidence, and named what is merely the familiar. According to the votes, the "Star Spangled Banner," "Little Boy Blue," "Rock me to Sleep, Mother," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" would be in close rivalry as the best our poets have done. One vote each was the portion of 73 poems, most of them of the style called touching.

In such a contest it is necessary, in order to get the best result, to make an allowance for the quality of the voters as well as for the quantity. With this in view the first place can be readily assigned to Bryant's lines "To a Water Fowl." This poem received both the most votes and the best votes. It is a poem that appeals to all ages of man. Holmes's "Chambered Nautilus" had only one vote less, and takes the second place. Walt Whitman's "Captain, my Captain," Bryant's "Thanatopsis," Lowell's "Commemoration Ode," Emerson's "Threnody," Longfellow's "My Lost Youth," Whittier's "Eternal Goodness," Thomas William Parson's "On a Bust of Dante," are other poems that stood high when quality of voters is considered. Dr. van Dyke mentions Emerson's "Threnody" as closest to his heart of all American poems. Lanier's "Sunrise" and Riley's "The Walton's Prayer" were among others spoken of by him as some of the many good poems. It is odd that no poem of Longfellow's was popular with the masses, and so far as numbers went he was practically overlooked.

THE SCARLET FEVER GERM.

Dr. Frank Burr Mallory, associate professor of pathology at the Harvard Medical School, has definitely determined the organism which produces the infection of scarlet fever. His achievement is considered by physicians a notable contribution to science, as he has given to the medical world a fact which will materially aid in diagnosing a scarlet fever case. His discovery is confidently expected to lead to more definite knowledge of other eruptive diseases, and it is considered probable that the next step may be the detection of the cause of measles.

Dr. Mallory is a young man, having graduated from Harvard in 1896 and from the medical school in 1899. Upon his graduation he decided upon pathology, and spent a year studying in Germany. On his return to Boston he was made an assistant in the department of pathology at the Harvard medical school and later associate professor, a position he now holds.

THE BIRDS AND MILLINERY.

The Cincinnati milliners are ahead in their fight with the courts for the privilege of putting song birds on their customers' hats. A judge in that city on a technicality has overruled the fine imposed on a milliner who had three birds in his stock. When the laws fail, and while tender-hearted women persist in requiring this destruction of bird life, there is little that can be done by bird lovers. But it is greatly to their credit that they keep up the struggle to save the birds of this country. The odds are overwhelmingly against them so far.

It is said that nowhere is the display of bird plumage greater than at the gatherings of woman club members. Intelligent women, educated women and ignorant women are alike in general indifference to the welfare of the songsters. There seems something malevolent in the spirit that cannot resist the appeal to vanity inspired by the sight of a pretty bird trimming. Customers are only too ready to listen to the sellers of bird plumage when the statements are made that the trimmings are only chicken feathers. The claim generally is laughingly refuted, but the purchase is made on this ground, known by both milliner and customer to be unstable.

New York has adopted new rules of the road, among which is one providing that no person who is under 15 years of age may drive a horse in the streets of that city. It is a good rule, but who can tell how old the driver, usually a boy, is? Boys of that age have been known to wander far from the truth.

President Roosevelt has promised the representatives of New Hampshire that the next battleship to be authorized by the government shall be named New Hampshire. It is not long since that state had a representative in the navy, in the old ship which was for so many years attached to the Newport naval station.

Senator Hanna will not be chairman of the Republican national committee after the convention meets in June. His health, it is said, will not permit him to assume the arduous duties of the position.

The Democrats are inclined to hold their national convention early in June next year and start their campaign before the Republicans enter upon their canvass.

The traveling shoe men report an unusual demand for russet leather goods for next season's trade.

Although more than 80 years old, the new chaplain of the United States Senate is still Hale.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

[Harper's Bazar.]

The Massachusetts bureau of statistics has issued a report on "Sex in Industry" which is instructive and also suggestive. In the last ten years the number of self-supporting women has more than doubled. So, alas! has the number of female children at work in the Bay State. At present, nearly one third of all the "gainful workers" of Massachusetts are women. This large increase in industry for women does not follow the old lines. The Massachusetts workers in factories have only increased 28 per cent; in domestic service, 30 per cent; and in teaching, 35 per cent. Woman is aiming higher: she wants a place in business and the professions, and she is getting it. There is an increase of 49 per cent in women professional workers, and of nearly 50 per cent in the number of women who are partners or stockholders in business enterprises.

Woman's first foothold in industry was that of the willing worker who takes the undesirable and ill-paid job rather than no job at all. These figures show that in Massachusetts, at least, she has gotten beyond that step on the ladder, and is mounting steadily. Industrially, she is succeeding. But there are some other Massachusetts figures, not included in the industrial statistics, that are not reassuring on the sociological side. In these same last ten years the marriage rate has declined, in Massachusetts, from 19 to 17 per thousand, while divorces have increased from one in every 28 marriages to one in every 18; and the birth-rate has fallen perceptibly.

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News and Notes of Interest and Importance from All Parts of the State.

Suit was filed yesterday in the common pleas division of the supreme court, with damages laid at $40,000, Annie E. McCabe, administratrix of the estate of Thomas E. McCabe, being the plaintiff, and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company of Providence, the defendant. Damages are sought for the death of Thomas E. McCabe, who was the latest Kent county victim of an overcharged electric lighting wire. He was killed in a building that he owned at Rivers point, known as the Gaddis stable, September 16, 1903, was the date of his death. It is alleged that Mr. McCabe, while in the performance of his duty and exercising reasonable care, took told of an electric lamp in the wash room of the stable building, in order to turn on the light, and he received such a shock from the electric current that he lost his life. The declaration alleges that the defendant corporation did not use due and reasonable care to operate, manage and control its electricity, distributing station, generating apparatus or plant, wires and transformer, as not to cause an excessive and unsafe amount of electricity to flow into the building, but so negligently and carelessly operated and managed the same that a large amount of electricity was carried into the building and the wires and electric lamps were rendered dangerous to life.

About four years ago the directors of the Washington National Bank of Westerly secured from the General Assembly a charter for a trust company. For various reasons the charter was not used, and at the January session of the General Assembly of 1902 another charter of similar import for a company, to be known as the Washington Trust Company, was secured. Two months later this charter was taken out and the company was organized under it, the officers being the same as the personnel of those of the Washington National Bank. It is now proposed to change the name of the Washington National Bank to that of the Washington Trust Company, and at a meeting of the directors yesterday it was decided officially to notify the stockholders of the bank this week and to hold a special meeting to take the necessary action. The Washington National Bank is in an extremely strong condition, and this change will make it even stronger, as it will furnish both a larger capital and a larger surplus. The present officers of the bank strongly recommend the change into the Washington Trust Company.

William Leroy Lillie of Lebanon, Conn., who was one of the first of the Brown University students taken to the Rhode Island Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, was discharged from there yesterday as convalescent, and left for his home. He is the first to leave the hospital. Of the other five or six Brown students who are still there ill with the disease, Harvey M. Kelley of Bradford, Mass., who was very sick last week, was reported yesterday to be slightly improved. Hatch, the base ball pitcher, is now considered the most seriously ill of this group. At the college it was stated Saturday that Ware, who was taken to the hospital recently, had not developed the disease, but yesterday he was numbered with those thus afflicted. Marshall, Bloomquist and Huff are reported as doing fairly well, although all the Brown boys have been pretty sick.

The high wind of Sunday caused a huge waterspout to form in Mount Hope bay, which started near Mount Hope and went rapidly over the water from the west until it struck the Tiverton shore on the east side. The spout was about 15 feet in diameter, and extended into the air for a considerable distance. It was somewhat of the shape of a balloon. There was nothing in its path and it did no damage. It seemed to Captain Massard, steward of the Rhode Island Yacht Club, as if a waterspout started to form in front of the clubhouse at Pawtuxet Sunday afternoon, during the worst of the sudden squall at 1 o'clock. A heavy gust came from the northwest and met another, equally heavy, from the northeast. They came together at a point in the bay in front of the clubhouse and the water began to rise. But the wind was not strong enough to bring about such a result, and almost before the surface of the water had been materially disturbed the winds parted and the waterspout amounted to little more than a threat.

Andrew J. Murray, a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Sedgwick Post, Grand Army of the Republic, died at Narragansett yesterday, aged 65, from a complication of diseases. He was well known in Providence, but had resided at Narragansett for the past 15 years. He was born in Rome, N. Y., and enlisted in a New York regiment when only 14 years old. Mr. Murray's father and three brothers also served in the Union army, two of whom lost their lives in the service.

Senator Wetmore yesterday introduced in the United States Senate further petitions against Senator Smoot from the following organizations: Roger Williams Baptist Church at Providence; First Baptist Church, Newport; Embury Methodist Episcopal Church, Central Falls; Women's Christian Temperance Union, Woonsocket, R. I.

The members of the First Light Infantry Regiment of Providence held an impressive memorial service for Captain Frank Fullier Olney in the Church of Our Saviour in that city last evening. The members of the regiment assembled at their armory and marched to the church, where on entering they occupied the entire centre. Members of the late Colonel Olney's family were present, beside a number of old friends, and the services were in charge of the rector of the church, Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore, who is also chaplain of the regiment. Singing opened the program, and this was followed by responsive reading. Several hymns were sung, and then came the address of the evening, delivered by Rev. Mr. Whittemore.

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Fair and generally clear weather continues to prevail in about all sections of the country. The barometer is slightly below 30 inches in the extreme Northeast and the extreme Northwest, but elsewhere the pressure continues above that point. The temperature has risen slightly in about all sections except New England. In this section the temperature this morning ranged from 18 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vt., to 20 degrees on the southern coast. At New York it was 18, Washington 26, Jacksonville 46, New Orleans 46, St. Louis 14, Chicago zero, St. Paul 46, St. Louis 14, Chicago zero, St. Paul 46, 6 below, Denver 28, San Francisco 48.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	22	30	29
Barometer.	30.32	30.35	30.31
Wind,	N W	W	W
Weather,	Cloudy	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.
Sun rises ..... 7 h 66 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 12 m
Moon rises ..... 9 h 36 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 06 m
Day's decrease ..... 6 h 11 m
High water ..... 4 h 20 m; 16 h 57 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.
Sun rises ..... 7 h 67 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 12 m
Moon rises ..... 4 h 38 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 06 m
Day's decrease ..... 6 h 11 m
High water ..... 5 h 20 m; 17 h 46 m

Moon's Phases.

New Moon, December 18, 16 h 26 m, W.
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A. C. Titus Co.—"Who'll be First"	5
The Congdon Coal Co.—Scranton Coal	5
Wanted—Situation to do Housework	7
Taylor, A. O'D.—Meat Market To Let	4

TO RENT.
Cottage Centrally Located.
$22 per month.
HERBERT L. DYER,
1 Travers Block,
Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

Gas and Electric Lighting
Electric Bells and Telephones.
PHILIP F. CONROY, Gas Building
Telephone.

Fire Insurance.
The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.
Assets, $11,204,714
HENRY BULL JR.,
NEWPORT, R. I., AGENCY.

For Sale.
COTTAGE HOUSE IN THE FIFTH WARD, SEVEN ROOMS AND BATH. GAS AND CONCRETE CELLAR. A MODERN COTTAGE AND A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR A HOME AT A REASONABLE PRICE.
HENRY BULL, JR.,
183 Thames Street.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Application has been made for a license to sell, under the provisions of Chapter 162 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the City, at
RETAIL not to be drunk on the premises.
Sullivan, M. F., 96 Thames St.
—ALSO—
TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE LICENSE
Baxter, Winslow, from 89 Thames to 293 Thames St.
The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office, City Hall Building, Friday, Dec. 11 and 18 at 3 P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before acting on said application.
Published by order of the Police Commissioners.
GEO. H. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS,
TIVERTON, R. I., DEC. 3, 1903.

Applications for licenses to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors, have been made by the following named persons:
Levesque, John, 41 Main St.
Rhodes, John T., 63 Main St.
Bonds to be filed on the day of the hearing.
The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session in their office at the Town Hall, in Tiverton, R. I., on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested for or against granting said applications.
By order of the Board of Police Commissioners.
JOHN A. WILCOX, Clerk.

A. W. Luther,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Jamestown, R. I.
OFFICE AT FERRY LANDING.

A. O'D. Taylor's Estate Agency.
OPPORTUNITY IN JAMESTOWN. I am ready to negotiate with a responsible lessee at $600 a year for the Meat Market on Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown, lately vacated by Mr. Carter. A business with the summer cottagers of Jamestown is assured. The store is large, fitted up for the business. An upstairs hall, producing steady rental, is included.
A. O'D. TAYLOR,
132 Bellevue Avenue, Newport.
Telephone 320. Office hours 9 till 6.

BIRTHS.

KELLY—In this city, 11th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Kelly.

MARRIED.

BREWSTER—OSBORN—In Tiverton, 14th inst., by Rev. A. P. Record of the Channing Church, Newport, Frank Herron Brewster of Derby, Conn., and Grace Eliza Osborn of Tiverton.

DIED.

RUSSO—In this city, 14th inst., at the residence of her brother, Marco A. Russo, 64 Spring street, Lucia Russo, aged 17 years.
GOFF—In this city, 11th inst., Emma Goffe, daughter of the late John and Sarah Goffe, aged 85 years.
Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. William C. Townsend, Brinley and Kay streets, tomorrow (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
HARRINGTON—In Fall River, 13th inst., Margaret, wife of Stephen F. Harrington, in her 38th year.
KENNEDY—In Fall River, 13th inst., Michael A. Kennedy, in his 38th year.
WELSH—In Fall River, 14th inst., Ann, widow of Michael Welsh.
PETTIS—In Providence, 14th inst., Susan A., daughter of Robert and the late Susan Pettis, in her 33d year.
STETSON—In Providence, 14th inst., Josiua A. Stetson, Jr.
COMSTOCK—In Providence, 14th inst., Harriet Louise, widow of Joseph Hodges Comstock.
ACHURCH—In Providence, 14th inst., Nellie, wife of William H. Achurch, in her 31st year.
GANLEY—In Providence, 14th inst., Annie, daughter of Hugh and the late Ellen Ganley, in her 30th year.
MURRAY—In Narragansett Pier, 13th inst., Andrew J. Murray, in his 65th year.
DITCHFIELD—In East Greenwich, 13th inst., Richard Ditchfield, in his 82d year.
MOWRY—In Chepachet, 12th inst., Rhoba, wife of Seth Mowry, in her 75th year.
NICKERSON—In Lime Rock, 13th inst., Elijah Nickerson.
SMITH—In Granitville, 13th inst., Fidelia, widow of Alonzo Smith, in her 65th year.
POLLITT—In East Lonsdale, 13th inst., Thomas Pollitt, in his 78th year.
HELTZEN—In East Greenwich, 13th inst., Sadie Lillian, daughter of Captain Emil and Anna Heltzen, in her 18th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

Have Cash Buyer
For modern cottage, with stable, six or seven rooms, east of Broadway, above Everett street.
Send Detailed Particulars to
C. H. WRIGHTINGTON,
94 Broadway. Telephone 924.

For Sale.
An excellent value in Real Estate on Thames street paying 10 per cent on asking price.
APPLY TO
Simeon Hazard,
40 BROADWAY.

BANK NOTICES.

Union National Bank,
of Newport, R. I.
NO. 2564.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be holden at the Banking Rooms, No. 260 Thames street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M.
B. H. SHERMAN, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 14, 1903.

National Exchange Bank,
38 Washington Square,
Newport, R. I.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 3 P. M.
GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

First National Bank.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors, will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1904, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 11, 1903.

Aquidneck National Bank
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
THOS. B. CONGDON, Asst. Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 12, 1903.

1492.
Newport National Bank.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Newport National Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before said meeting will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1904, 3 o'clock P. M.
HENRY C. STEVENS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 11, 1903.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE,
The Planing Mill Property on West Broadway,
including buildings and machinery. For further particulars apply to Smith Babcock & Co., 34 36, 38 West Broadway.

For Sale or to Let.
The House 20 Summer St.
APPLY TO
F. S. & S. P. BARKER, or AGENTS.

NOTICE.
My old customers may find me at 27 Broadway, Bryer's stone store.
Orin Alger.

GIFTS FROM SANTA CLAUS.

All Children Who Wrote to Him, Care Newport Dry Goods Co., Get What They Wanted.

The Newport Dry Goods Company tried a novel means of letting people know it is doing business and that the Christmas season is on, by giving notice that Santa Claus would be at their store daily, Sundays excepted, beginning Monday, and would be prepared to give presents to children under eight years of age. All who wished presents were requested to write Santa, care the Newport Dry Goods Company, asking for what each one wanted. Shortly after the advertisement appeared in the News the letters began to arrive, and the proprietor was astonished at the number of youngsters who could write. Some of the letters were very interesting. In practically every case the present asked for could be furnished, and when a pair of shoes or other useful article was asked for something substantial and wearable was furnished.

Long before the time set for the distribution to begin the management began to realize that it was up against a big job, but how big was not really known until Monday afternoon, when those writers whose names begin with A and B were in call for their presents. The hour set was 4 o'clock, and at that time the big store was fairly swamped with youngsters and their mothers or older friends. After considerable trouble the children were arranged in order and then Santa Claus was heard coming over the roof, and as he appeared descending the chimney he was greeted with cheers. He stood by a big Christmas tree, tasterfully decorated, on the second floor, and taking the Christmas gifts, which were tied and addressed, called out the names. There was a scramble to get to the vicinity of Santa and secure the present. It was a scene that had to be witnessed to be really appreciated, and one that those who saw will not forget. Finally, after a long time—for there were a lot of youngsters—the presents of the A and B writers were disposed of. This afternoon those whose names begin with C will receive their gifts, and a similar scene will be in order.

This plan of distributing Christmas gifts is a novelty for Newport, and in this case will result in many deserving children receiving substantial and useful presents that they did not expect. The effect on the youngsters and their parents when the children receive just what they ask for can be imagined. The work that is put on the employes in the store, and the expense to the management, are something the public is left to guess at. Neither is small.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Newport Tent, No. 13, Knights of the Maccabees, at its meeting last evening elected the following officers:

Past Commander—George E. Bailey.
Commander—Charles D. Dadley.
Lieutenant Commander—George Wilson.
Record Keeper—Charles S. Crandall.
Chaplain—Arthur Barker.
Sergeant—Robert C. Scott.
Master-at-Arms—Carl A. Gleb.
First Master Guard—John McCarty.
Second Master Guard—Charles H. Wilson.
Sentinel—James B. Hogan.
Picket—Josiah L. Murray.
Trustee for Three Years—Edward Palmer.

Powell Council, No. 65, Home Circle, at its meeting last evening elected the following officers:

Leader—William A. Cottrell.
Vice Leader—William L. Anderson.
Past Leader—Robert H. McIntosh.
Instructor—Mrs. F. L. Booth.
Financier—John W. McMahon.
Treasurer—John P. Peckham.
Secretary—Frank P. King.
Guide—A. Swenson.
Warden—J. C. Collins.
Sentinel—H. H. Claver.
Trustees—Mrs. M. A. Donald, Andrew K. McMahon, William A. Cottrell.
Medical Examiner—A. C. Sanford, M. D.

REACH THE ONE MILE CORNER.

It has been a long and taxing job, but last night the street railroad gang at work on Broadway succeeded in reaching the One Mile Corner with the track, and is well advanced with the laying in of the ties and iron. A portion of the gang is tamping up the rails laid and filling in, but this part of the work is not very satisfactory in this kind of weather and another soft spell will be necessary before the roadbed can be put back in good condition. It is safe to say that there will be no more construction until spring.

WHAT IS THE B. B. B. B.?

It is the last great event given by the boys' department of the local Young Men's Christian Association to successfully close the year 1903. January 1, 1904, will begin another period in the department, and already plans are being carried into effect for a good time for the members on New Year's day. To find out what the B. B. B. B. is it will be necessary to go to the gymnasium Thursday evening, December 17, at 17 minutes past 6, with 17 cents in one's purse, and the meaning of the second letter of the alphabet, appearing four times in succession, will be divulged, together with a royal good time for all who come.

The festivities of the evening will be in charge of the boys themselves, all the preliminary arrangements have been made and carried out by the individual boys, and Thursday evening every detail will be arranged and provided for by them. The gymnasium will be decorated for the occasion and no pains will be spared to make every one who comes enjoy a pleasant as well as profitable evening.

Both old and young, grown people and children, are invited, the only requisite being that each brings 17 cents and leaves it at the door.

FUNERAL OF JOHN J. COONEY.

The funeral of John J. Cooney took place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Ann M. Cooney, at 379 Spring street at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and later to St. Mary's Church, where Rev. Father Cronin celebrated a mass of requiem for the repose of his soul and afterward read the committal service. Miss Mae Shanteler rendered "Calvary" in a feeling manner. The church was well filled with relatives and friends, many of whom escorted the remains to St. Mary's Cemetery, where the interment took place. The bearers were J. A. Conheeney, P. F. Cassidy, William Feeney, E. J. Roderick, Thomas H. Hogan and Peter Ring.

MR. WHITNEY'S BALL.

Invitations were sent out yesterday by Mr. William C. Whitney for a ball to be given at his house, 871 Fifth avenue, New York, Friday night of this week, for his niece, Miss Katherine Barney. Mr. Whitney's entertainment will be one of great elegance. It will come at a time when there is but little on in the world of society, and the opera that night is sure to be very brilliant, as most of the guests of Mr. Whitney will go first to the Metropolitan.

THREE WITNESSES HEARD.

Major J. E. Runcie the First in the General Wood Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee on military affairs resumed its hearing in the General Wood case today, with Major J. E. Runcie as the first witness. He was asked a number of questions concerning the origin of the magazine article reflecting on General Brooke's administration, and stood by his former testimony to the effect that General Wood had knowledge of the story, and that it was prepared practically at his suggestion and dictation.

The second witness, General George H. Burton, occupied the position of inspector general in Cuba under the administration of General Wood, and it was he who discovered the postal frauds. General Burton said that the discovery of the postal frauds was made in April, 1900, and that it was two weeks or more later when the order was issued by General Wood changing the jurisdiction and powers of the court.

Alexis E. Frye, formerly superintendent of public instruction of Cuba, told the committee that the schools of Cuba were organized under laws issued by General Brooke, and that an order making a cut in salaries of teachers was issued by General Wood. He declared that there had been a breach of faith on the part of General Wood, which interfered with the efficiency of the schools. He asserted that General Wood was untruthful in many matters affecting public affairs.

MANHATTAN CHURCH CENSUS.

About One Quarter of the Population Attends Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A census of church attendants in the borough of Manhattan has just been completed which shows that about one quarter of the population attends divine worship. The count covered the Sundays beginning November 15 for churches in the northern part of the island and ending December 6 with those in the lower section. On all four Sundays there was pleasant weather and normal conditions prevailed. The total population of the borough is reckoned at 2,007,350. On this basis almost exactly 25 per cent attend the Christian churches. The Jewish population is estimated at 381,934. Deducting this number from the calculation the percentage in the Christian houses of worship is 26.2. There were found 461 places of public Christian worship, claiming a membership of 661,855; in attendance upon services, 127,135 persons, or 64.2 per cent of the membership. Of these churches 376 were Protestants and 85 Roman Catholic. The Protestant churches claim 153,380 members, and had 138,108 attendance. The Roman Catholic churches claim 611,505 members, or population attached, and had 239,020 attendance.

THE COLD SNAP.

The cold snap that followed the rain Sunday still continues, and last night proved to be colder than Sunday night. During the evening a fairly stiff breeze drove the cold into all who were out of doors and shoppers had a good taste of real winter weather. The thermometer stood at 20 degrees at 8 o'clock, and that proved cold enough for all. Before midnight the wind died out and the night proved a delightful cold winter's night. The thermometer did not drop much after 8, being at 18 at 5 o'clock this morning. Today the cold is still on but very little wind is felt, and despite the rending of the thermometer the day will pass for a pleasant one.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Major J. C. Mallory has returned from New York.

—Mrs. Anna M. Burdick and Miss Mary B. Burdick will leave this week for Grangeville, Cal.

—The messenger boys of the Postal Telegraph office have been provided with new and warm uniforms.

—Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs and her daughter, Miss Blanche Oelrichs, have gone to New York for the winter.

—A. O'D. Taylor has rented the residence at 60 Church street, corner of Spring street, for Arthur B. Mumford, to George W. Sayer, Jr.

—Colonel George R. Fearing, Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Philadelphia are at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

—Mrs. Whitney Warren has issued invitations for a large theatre party in New York December 22, for her daughter, Miss Charlotte Warren.

—It has been decided to name the new Fall River line steamer now being built at Fore River "Providence," in honor of the city of Providence.

—William E. Brightman has rented for P. H. Horgan his upper tenement at the corner of Spruce street and West Broadway to Abner Stevens.

—Tug Joshua Lovett put in last night with a new car float for the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, just finished at the Fore River works.

—United States Hotel arrivals include A. Peterson and H. C. Mason of Boston, J. D. Rice of Springfield, Mass., and Fred Collins and H. L. Clark of Providence.

—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has left New York for San Francisco, her sudden departure having been made necessary by questions which have arisen in connection with the Fair estate.

—Fire department headquarters having been brightened up by a coat of varnish, the painters are now at work at the truck house and fire station No. 2.

—Submarine boat Protector was given a builders' trial in the deep water back of Rose Island this forenoon and everything appeared to be working well. This is the first time she has been out since she was on the marine railway for repairs.

—The old hook and ladder truck is to be repaired by Scott Brothers and it now looks as if the work would be done in the truck house. In this case the horses and men may be sent to the new truck station, and run the new apparatus until it is manned and horsed.

—The Congdon Coal Company, which has been doing business on Lee's wharf, has taken a lease of the Dennisiton coal yard on Aquidneck Mill wharf and has removed its office to the old Dennisiton office, corner of Lee's wharf.

—Mr. John A. O'Connor will leave this week for a two months' visit in Ireland.

—The Newport Business Men's Association will hold a special meeting this evening to take action upon the death of the late Francis B. Peckham, who was the first president of the Association and held that position ten years. A number of members will make addresses on the life and character of Mr. Peckham and appropriate resolutions will be adopted.

—Though the stores kept open last evening for the Christmas trade there was no crush and there appeared to be few more on the streets than ordinarily. Most people considered it a little too cold to go out, though they would have found that they could do their shopping more readily than would have been the case had there been more on the street and in the stores.

BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY.

"Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."

That's why our advertisements are imitated so closely, almost word for word, but our methods are NOT imitated, for WE supply the goods we advertise, give the brands and also FULL WEIGHT. We do not tell the customers "we're just out."

SOMETHING INTERESTING IN GROCERIES.

Fancy Sugar Cured Hind Hams, 10 1-2c. a pound.

These are the Best Quality of Hams on the market. Other stores are getting from 11c. to 16c. a pound for the same goods.

Fancy Maine Corn, 8c. a can. Be sure and ask for Maine Corn.

Kennedy's Fancy Banquet Wafers, London Creams, Noah's Ark, Brownies, 13c. a packge.

BENSDORP'S COCOA, 19c. a can.

Genuine Imported French Peas, 13c. a can. These Peas come in plain tin cans with a brass label. Don't accept any other kind.

WALTER BAKER'S COCOA, 21c. a can.

2-pound cans of Lunch Tongue, 39c. These cans weigh 2¼ pounds, can and all. Be sure and get the large can. Don't accept the small cans.

Oyster Cocktail Sauce, 21c. a bottle.

Royal Baking Powder, small size, 7c. a can.

RHODE ISLAND MEAL, 19c. A BAG, 6¼ POUNDS.

Raisins, 2 pkges. for 24c.
$1 worth of Stamps.
Currants, 3 pkges. for 29c.
$1 worth of Stamps.
Highest Grade Teas, 40c. a pound.
$1 worth of Stamps.

Citron; Finest Corsican Citron, 17c. a lb.
50c. worth of Stamps.
Whitney's Best Blend Coffee, 20c. a pound.

(A High Grade of Java and Mocha Coffee).
50c. worth of Stamps.
Best Java and Mocha Coffee, 30c. a pound.
50c. worth of Stamps.

BOSTON BRANCH, 160 Thames Street.

AGROUND ON PEA PATCH SHOAL.

Steamship Assyria, Which Sailed from Philadelphia for Hamburg.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Assyria, which sailed from this port yesterday for Hamburg, is aground on Pea Patch shoal in the Delaware river, about 10 miles below Newcastle, Del. The Assyria went aground during the night. She is lying easy. Tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Crucible Steel Dividend Passed.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Crucible Steel Company here today it was decided to pass the dividend on the preferred stock.

Lowest Temperature of the Winter in Barre.

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 15.—The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded here today, when the mercury went down to 18 below zero. It was reported as 16 below at Montpelier.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

Mr. Brown of Dover, N. J., is here to see his sister, Mrs. Margaret King, who is ill.

The Parish Aid Society will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. Jesse C. Tefft on Green lane. Each member will bring a package, which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Those present will be provided with the necessary capital, and no one will be compelled to draw on their Christmas money in order to make purchases.

Mrs. A. L. Champlin is training a number of the children of the St. Matthew's Sunday school for a cantata, entitled "A Surprise for Santa Claus," to be given in the town hall Christmas eve, when the church holds its regular Christmas festival and tree.

Mr. B. S. Cottrell will leave shortly for the Carolinas, where he will spend the remainder of the winter months.

Mr. E. G. Littlefield left for a short trip to New York last night.

Mr. George W. King, who has been very ill with pneumonia, at his home on Block Island, is guest of his brother, Captain Clarence King.

Miss Katherine Carr has been guest of her uncles, Messrs. T. G. and C. E. S. Carr, en route from Europe, where she has been spending several months, to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

NEWPORT'S SECURITY.

[New York World.]

Because the relentless Newport tradespeople are endeavoring to collect by force a few old bills from a few new families who do not cut much of a swath in the inner circles of society, and furthermore, because the Newport town fathers are at loggerheads on the question of opening a new road which the Oliver Belmonts and other summer residents desire, a great deal of rubbish is being gossiped anent the decadence of Newport as the fashionable summer playground of the rich. These stories dealing with Newport's waning glory and lost prestige invariably cause society folk to smile. Newport is not destined to be deserted next summer—or the season thereafter. Society has too much at stake at the summer capital, and besides there is no other place in the country offering the same attractions as this beautiful but much-abused town.

It is true that Newport is not so exclusive, and that the colony there is no longer immune from the penetrating eyes of the outside world, as it was during the glorious reign of Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Paran Stevens. But would not the ultimate result be the same at any other spot in the wide world where the smartest set in New York society decided to make their summer camping ground? Money is all-powerful, and the nouveaux riches are certain to clamber over the wall, no matter how high it may be built. Besides, Paris sets the fashion for the rest of the world; New York follows, and wherever the New York Four Hundred go to have their magnificent entertainments and to wear their gorgeous raiment there the rest of America is going to send representatives to see how it is done.

There is only Newport, and the foundation society has constructed there is as solid as Gibraltar and is clothed in memories too dear to permit of eviscuation. The natural beauty of the scenery is the finest along the North Atlantic coast, and the climate is balm to that fashionable disease, brain fag, a poultice to nervous trouble and a sedative to excitement. No smart watering place on the continent of Europe possesses more beauty than is found at Newport and in its environs. From the historic Hanging Rocks, where the good Bishop Berkeley penned his "Minute Philosopher" and much-quoted line "Westward the course of empire takes its way," to Brenton's Point, off which the rich in their palatial yachts are playing, the region is an ensemble of contrasting beauty, demanding the beholder's appreciation.

No! Next June or July the stroller on Bellevue avenue or along the Cliff walk will see storm boards coming down from million-dollar palaces called cottages, just as in former years. There are 40 reasons why society, at least the present generation, will not desert the place, and the chief of these is that they have upwards of two hundred millions of dollars invested in the "cottages" and their contents.

INDEPENDENCE AS COMPETITORS GONE

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wholesome provisions, or defiance of the laws of economic health."

The Attorney General said that it was not his intention to re-argue any of the propositions settled by the trans-Missouri and joint traffic cases, but to do what he could to show their application to the facts of this case. He, however, made the following statement of the great questions settled by the court in those cases:

"First—That to shut out the operation of the general law of competition between competing railroads is to restrain interstate commerce.

"Second—That to bring the operations of two or more competing interstate railroads under the control of a single body shuts out the operation of the general law of competition and constitutes a restraint upon interstate commerce.

"Third—That Congress is competent to forbid any agreement or combination among companies competing for interstate commerce which restrains commerce among the states by shutting out the operation of the general law of competition.

"Fourth—That in order to maintain a suit the government is not obliged to show an intent to restrain commerce, if such restraint is the natural and necessary effect of the arrangement."

BOUGHT FOR $4,500,000.

Assets of Consolidated Lake Superior Company Held by Speyer & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, held by Speyer & Co. for a loan of $5,000,000, were bought in at public auction by Speyer & Co. today for $4,500,000. This was the only bid. The sale was held in spite of several protests by representatives of other creditors.

Objections to the sale were submitted by a lawyer representing Frances C. Davison of this city, owner of 100 shares of Lake Superior common and 50 shares of preferred, on the ground that the Speyer loan had been contracted without the knowledge or consent of stockholders, and was therefore illegal; also by the Stanley Electric Company of Pittsfield, Mass., which recently filed a mechanic's lien for $60,000 for machinery; another by the legal representative of Receiver J. G. Garth of Philadelphia, and still another by Foley Bros., Porter & Whalen of Philadelphia, who claim to have a lien in the Algoma & Hudson Bay Company, one of the Lake Superior's constituent companies.

Just before the auctioneer asked for bids he was served with a notice that suit had been begun in the state supreme court to set aside the sale.

Mr. Speyer declined to say what disposition the syndicate contemplates making of the collateral now owned outright.

Messrs. Speyer & Tweed were asked what interest if any the United States Steel Corporation might have from now on in the property. They answered that to the best of their knowledge the steel corporation would have no interest whatever.

Heidelbach Announces Gold Engagement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. today announced the engagement of $800,000 gold, of which $320,000 has arrived and $480,000 is now on the way.

TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

Announcement was made in New York yesterday of the engagement of Miss Therese Frith, niece of Mrs. J. Arden Harriman, to Mr. Howard Townsend, son of Mrs. Edward M. Townsend of Oyster Bay. Mr. Townsend was graduated from Yale in 1892.

Another engagement announced yesterday was that of Miss Tremaine of Albany, to Mr. Robert S. Brewster, a son of the late Benjamin Brewster of New York, and a brother of Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings. Mr. Brewster is also a graduate of Yale, having been a member of the class of 1897.

REPAIRING.

A particular feature of our optical business is repair work.

Eyeglasses and spectacles when repaired and refitted by us are very often better than they were originally.

YOUR EYES

Should receive prompt attention when there is any indication of weakness.

We test your eyes and fit you with glasses to suit their condition.

Consultation free.

All our glasses are made on the premises. Glasses as low as $1.

Poole

109 Bellevue Avenue,
Newport's Leading
Eyesight Specialist

FOR HER BUILDERS' TRIAL.

New Turkish Cruiser Medjidie Leaves Cramp's Shipyard.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The new Turkish cruiser Medjidie left Cramp's shipyard today for a two days' builders' trial off the Delaware breakwater. Edwin S Cramp is in charge of the vessel, which is manned by men from the builders' yards. The Medjidie is fully equipped except for guns. Thursday the speed test will take place. The contract calls for 22 knots an hour.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. AYER.

Home to Provide Shelter for Friendless Women in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In memory of Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, the writer, who died recently, a home will shortly be established in this city for the purpose of affording friendless women a night's shelter. Friends of Mrs. Ayer have organized for the purpose of building the home, the "Seven Poor Travelers' Association," so named from a tale by Dickens. Twenty-five charter members, all of whom were Mrs. Ayer's close personal friends or those interested in her life and work, signed the incorporation papers. Several thousands of dollars already have been promised to carry on the work. Like the seven travelers of the story, women seeking shelter in the home will be permitted to remain only for one night.

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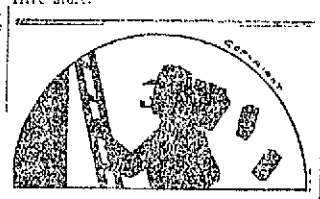

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TO SECURE FARMS FOR THE POOR

Plans Discussed by the Field & Work Shop Society in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Plans for affording the poorer residents of crowded cities a chance to acquire farms and homes for themselves in the country have been discussed at a banquet given the advisory committee of the Field & Work Shop Society at the Auditorium. Organized last June, the society has for its object the formation of branch institutions in every large city, and the placing of bonds needed for the purpose of buying land, tools and seed with railroads and other interested industrial enterprises.

The keynote of several addresses was "Get away from the cities—their crime and strenuous life—and into the country, where the best citizens are produced."

The speakers included Frank O. Lowden, Judge Marcus Kavanagh, Judge Richard S. Tuthill, Mrs. Warren Springer, Professor Wilbur Jackman, Professor C. J. Milliken, F. C. Lytton and Raymond Robbins.

The society will hold a general session in Washington before the adjournment of Congress.

PERMANENT OFFICES OPENED.

Business of States Interested in St. Louis Fair Develops.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Business of the various states and territories participating in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has developed to such proportions as to necessitate the establishment of permanent offices in St. Louis. Alaska has opened offices in the administration building. New York's commission will hold a business meeting in the New York pavilion Friday, which will be the first formal business meeting to be held in any of the state buildings. Heretofore the work of the different states at the exposition has been performed by commissioners and representatives in the course of visits to St. Louis.

PROBABLY SET BY INCENDIARIES

Three Fires Break Out in Rochester's Business District.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—It is now believed that Rochester's loss from fires this morning will reach $500,000. The fire broke out shortly before midnight last night, when flames were discovered at the top of the Foster & Armstrong piano factory on Commercial street. The firemen had just returned from another big fire in the same locality. The flames in the piano factory make good headway, and the efforts of the department to check their progress were futile.

A few minutes after the walls fell fire was discovered in the shoe factory of Williams, Hoyt & Co., and still later a fresh fire started in the Wendell piano factory, at Central avenue and North Water street. The Foster and Williams & Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard work, but the fire in the Wendell plant was more stubborn, and this morning the firemen were fearful that the blaze would get beyond their control. It seemed impossible to get at the seat of the fire. Police and firemen are of the opinion that the fires were set by incendiaries.

ABOUT 40 STUDENTS INVOLVED.

Serious Trouble Between Seattle Freshmen and Sophomores.

SEATTLE, Washn., Dec. 15.—The Freshman and Sophomore clashes at the state university have taken a serious turn. A band of Freshmen were fired on while surrounding a house where Ormond, a Sophomore lived, under the supposition that they were burglars. Later Ormond, bound hand and foot, was thrown into Lake Union and was rescued with difficulty. Miles Leiser, another Sophomore, was thrown into the lake with his hands bound. He was seized with cramps, but was rescued by a Freshman who swam out and carried him to shore. About 40 Freshmen and Sophomores were engaged in the battles. The trouble started three or four days ago when the Sophomores tore down a trophy which had been used in the decorations at the Freshman class dance last Friday. At that time one of the Sophomores cut one of the Freshmen with an axe.

CROWN PRINCE PUNISHED.

Raced in a Steeplechase Against Emperor William's Wish.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Crown Prince Frederick William was required by his father to remain in his room for three days for having raced in a steeple chase against the emperor's wish. The race took place near Potsdam three or four weeks ago. The crown prince is a venturesome rider, and had been reprimanded by the emperor for riding up the steps of the Sans Souci Palace at the head of the Second company of the First regiment of the guards, of which regiment he had recently been appointed colonel, a few days before, on which occasion it is reported the emperor said he must not endanger his life by steeplechasing. The prince, while at Bonn University, was noted for driving tandems at full speed to see how close he could cut corners.

WALKED FROM GEORGIA.

Old Negro Woman Arrives in Syracuse Looking for Relatives.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Caroline Hixson, a negress feeble and wrinkled with age, has arrived here, having walked, she says, from Georgia to seek relatives from whom she was separated 50 years ago. The old woman told the police where her parents had lived, but no trace of them could be found and it is supposed they died years ago. Two other persons were located who remembered her, however, and they confirmed the story she told of having been carried away in childhood with several runaway slaves.

BRITISH BONDHOLDERS' LETTER.

Asks President to Induce Panama to Take Part of Colombia's Debt.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A lengthy letter from the council of foreign bondholders, personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position concerning Panama and Colombia, has been forwarded by the foreign office to Ambassador Durand, who has been instructed to hand it unofficially to the President. The letter recites the history of the Colombian debt, and asks the President to use his good offices to secure an equitable assumption of a portion thereof by the Panama leaders.

The statement telegraphed from The Hague to the Morning Leader of this city that both Holland and Great Britain insist that Panama shall assume liabilities for $15,000,000 of the Colombian debt is emphatically denied by the council, who point out that no such large sum was ever dreamed of as Panama's share. Arbitration at The Hague or the personal decision of President Roosevelt would be quite satisfactory to the council.

CAR BARN CHANGES.

Its Removal Would Be a Great Loss to Portsmouth But Would Benefit Newport in Many Ways.

In Fall River it is reported that the Portsmouth car barn is to be closed except as a storage place for rolling stock not in service and the Island road is to be operated from the Spindle City. The employes of the road have the rumor in a rather different form, for they understand that Newport will be the head of the division between here and Fall River, and only enough of the cars will be laid up nights at Fall River to commence and end the day's running at that end. The rumor among the employes goes even further, and has it that the company will soon build a car barn on its property on Vernon avenue which will be of sufficient capacity to accommodate the city and Island cars and provide for a repair plant more extensive than that now at Portsmouth or here. Somehow Portsmouth gets the impression that the officials are to close the Portsmouth car barn because of the activity on the part of the town officials in forcing the resumption of the half-hourly time table this winter. The closing of the Portsmouth barn will of course cause the car crews and others employed there to move with their families nearer to their work, which will be either here or Fall River. At present these men spend most of their money in Portsmouth and its loss will be felt there.

While there will be gains and losses to the company by such changes, it seems likely that Newport will benefit in several respects. There will be a better car barn, with better opportunities to care for the stock. The local force will be greater, and with a larger number of spare men and cars it will be possible to put on extras wherever the traffic demands with greater facility, which is quite a consideration where excursionists are such a prominent feature as in Newport. In all probability the closing of the Portsmouth barn will give later through cars in each direction, which in summer is frequently desired. The Portsmouth car barn would serve as an excellent storage place for summer cars in winter and winter cars in summer, so the structure would not go to waste.

Even the Portsmouth power station would seem to be destined to abandonment at no distant date. In this city the company already has a power station which when completed will have a great surplus of power over present needs, and perhaps future needs for a long time to come. Fall River is to have a new and modern station started in the spring and plans are being laid for providing a large surplus of power so that it is to be expected that it will not be long before the need of an intermediate station between the two cities will have passed and the station there, with its machinery which cannot compete with turbine engines, will be closed.

A thing which strengthens the belief that there is some foundation for the rumors is the fact that everything is there with its machinery which cannot be centralized in the operation of the Old Colony system so far as possible. Already the Somerset barn has been closed and the cars formerly running from it now run from Taunton and Fall River.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. D. W. Sheehan is confined to his home by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin leave today for New York.

—Mr. Daniel J. McGowan has gone to New York for a short stay.

—Police Inspector Shay of Fall River was a visitor here yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'Brien contemplate making a Southern and Western trip soon.

—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent.

—The Christmas entertainments of Trinity Church Sunday School will be held in the gold ball Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, December 28 and 29.

—C. H. Richardson of Providence, A. Cubisch of Jersey City and W. H. Johnson of Block Island are registered at the Perry House.

—The Newport Artillery Company gave its Christmas social in the armory Monday night. Though the weather was cold, there was a good attendance of young dancing people.

—The concert at the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday night bids fair to be a success, a large number of tickets having been sold by the members of the choir, for whose benefit the concert is being held.

—Mr. Perrin, who is to lecture before the Unity Club, is professor of Germanic languages in Boston University. He won his Ph. D. in Germany, where he taught three years in Goettingen University. Before he settled down to college work he had many wanderings on sea and land. In one of these, as secretary of a fish commission on the Pacific coast, Mr. Perrin was poisoned. Indians cared for him and saved his life. Professor Perrin remained with them some time, studying their manner of life.

COMMUNICATION FROM JAMES T. WRIGHT.

Offer to Refund Money if Hyomei Does Not Cure Catarrh.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

I have been asked recently if the advertisements printed in your columns regarding Hyomei were true, where I offer to refund the money if this treatment does not cure catarrh and catarrhal deafness. I wish you would please print this letter in as conspicuous a place as possible in your paper, saying that we absolutely agree to refund the money to any purchaser of a Hyomei outfit if it does not cure catarrh.

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I trust this letter will settle any doubts that may have arisen as to my willingness to refund the money for a Hyomei outfit in case the purchaser is not perfectly satisfied.

I wish to say emphatically that my guarantee on Hyomei holds good, and I will refund the money to any dissatisfied purchaser who simply states that he has used the treatment according to directions and has not been helped.

Respectfully yours,

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Swinburne, Peckham & Co. are hereby requested to pay and settle their accounts on or before the first day of January next, as said firm is going out of business, and is desirous of closing up its affairs without delay.

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MORAL CAMPAIGN A SHAM.

Chicago Board of Trade Fails in Its Fight Against Bucket Shops.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Has the Chicago board of trade made a total failure in its efforts to suppress bucket shops? W. S. Crosby, a member of the board for 19 years, says it has. He says further that the fight against bucket shops was ill advised from the start, that it has driven away business, and that the pretense that the campaign was conducted for moral motives is a sham.

Mr. Crosby has written a pamphlet giving his views on the bucket shop question, on trading in puts and calls and on corners, which are diametrically opposed to the present official policy of the board, although they represent the views of many of the members.

As to the assertion that the fight against bucket shops is not commercial but purely moral, Mr. Crosby asks why the board of trade should enforce the state law against bucket shopping any more than the state laws against other forms of gambling, or the factory laws or a dozen others.

Referring to "corners," which practically are sanctioned by board of trade rules, although illegal, according to a statute of this state, Mr. Crosby refers to the growing disposition to decide disputes between members arising from "corners" according to principles of equity rather than to permit the board of trade itself to be the final arbiter.

REQUIRED TO WEAR A BADGE.

Chicago City Hall Employes Who Come in Contact With the Public.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—All Chicago city hall employes whose work brings them into contact with the public will be required to wear a badge. An ordinance making the enforcement of this requirement imperative on the heads of all departments has been adopted by the council by a vote of 39 to 24. The object of the ordinance is to prevent irregularities among employes who hope to escape punishment because of the difficulty heretofore in establishing the identity of offenders. The ordinance is the outgrowth of the charges of "graft" by the mayor among the employes of the inspection bureaus.

Louisville Clothing Company Burned.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The plant of the Defiance Clothing Company was destroyed by fire today. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary who had made two unsuccessful attempts to burn the building within a week. The loss is $60,000.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

BRADWOOD, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Messersmith, her daughter and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the meat market and residence and the dry goods store of J. Simon here today.

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AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS.

Death of Leopold Mayer, a Retired Private Banker of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Leopold Mayer, a retired private banker of Chicago, died at his residence here after a week's illness of heart disease. Mr. Mayer was born at Abenheim, Germany, in 1827, and came to America in 1850. He had wielded much influence in the financial affairs of Chicago. The firm of Leopold Mayer & Son weathered the famous Black Friday of financial distress, the panic of 1873, and the troublous times of 1893. Mr. Mayer retired from business in 1900.

Death of Colonel Henry P. Bosse.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Colonel Henry P. Bosse, 59 years of age, is dead. He was a member of the United States engineer corps at Rock Island arsenal for 25 years. He was a grandson of the Prussian Marshal Gneisenau, an aide of Blucher's at Waterloo.

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TIME TABLE.

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, b10:15, b11:15 P. M.

Leave Fall River—a6:30, 6:45, 7:45, b8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, b10:45 P. M.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15, b10:45, b11:15 P. M.

Leave Fall River—b6:30, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, b9:15, 9:45, b10:35, b10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Newport—7:15, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, b9:45, b10:15, 11:15 P. M.

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Leave Newport—6:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 (Mail), 11:30 A. M.; 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35 (Mail), 5:30, 6:30 P. M. Sundays—10:00 A. M.; 1:00, 4:30 P. M.

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:15	*4:05	*7:25
Prov. arr.,	11:50	3:15	5:50	9:50
Bos. arr.,	1:18	4:50	7:00	11:00
New York arr.,	4:29	6:53	11:20	*11
	P M	P M	P M	A M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	a12:02	*5:00	*10:02	*1:02
Boston,		10:03	1:03	3:00
Providence,		11:12	2:10	4:15
Newport, arr.,	7:05	1:00	4:00	6:00
	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River station, New York, 1:55 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:16 A. M.; Baltimore 6:45 A. M.; Washington, 9:45 A. M.

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EASY NOMINATION FOR ROOSEVELT.

Not Likely to be Opposed in National Convention.

Next Campaign Must be Fought on Record of President.

[Providence correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The political waves that sweep over the country from time to time are either started in Washington or they are soon felt here if they begin at some other place. Thus it is that Washington has experienced the different effects in the political atmosphere as alternate Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt waves of sentiment have surged across the country. Every time there has been an outbreak of anti-Roosevelt feeling either in New York or in other parts of the country it has been quickly followed by a demonstration in favor of the President. The suggestion of Presidential possibilities other than President Roosevelt has finally resulted in a discussion of the subject among leading Republicans here, and the conclusion reached is that their party must make the next campaign on the record of the President, that his administration will be indorsed and that he must naturally be the candidate. With this in view it is more than likely that we shall hear less and less of booms for other candidates or discussion about other men as possibilities. Discouragement of such talk will be the watchword, which will mean an easy nomination for Roosevelt.

It looks very much as if the hair-splitting statesmen in the Senate would have time to improve their splitting powers by dividing the hairs into smaller atoms. There is a claim that a recess of the Senate occurred between 12 o'clock noon December 7, when the extraordinary session expired, and 12 o'clock noon December 7, when the regular session began. Upon this recess hinges the status of all nominations which failed of confirmation in the extra session. The matter has been discussed in the papers, and the Senate is to take it up. Talk about fine points! Here is one that beats any that have ever been brought before the Senate.

Already Senators are digging up the precedents, and the period I referred to back in Johnson's administration, when Congress did not take a recess at all so as to prevent Andrew Johnson from making recess appointments, is being carefully combed.

"I have been looking over the records of those days," said Senator Tillman, who hopes to get Collector Crum out of the Charleston custom house, "and I find they jammed one session right up against another when they wanted to pocket 'old Andy.' They put him in the pocket and kept him there, too, and did it by not allowing a recess between sessions. If Andy could not get in with a recess appointment I don't see how Roosevelt can."

Just as John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee arrived at the Capitol the other day the driver of his cab was arrested by a policeman. Gaines was anxious to get to the House in order that his vote might be recorded and had asked the driver to make the best possible speed, the result being an arrest for fast driving. If the man should be fined Gaines would have to pay the fine, so he hustled around and got the driver released.

"Mustn't do it again!" remarked Gaines in disgust. "Why that old horse could not go 12 miles an hour if his life depended upon it."

It was not so many years ago that J. B. Foraker was one of the most strenuous opponents of the proposition to return to the states from whose troops they had been taken the Confederate battleflags captured in the Civil war. As I remember it, Foraker denounced Cleveland in terms that had no uncertain meaning when the suggestion was made. I recall this while glancing over a bill which Foraker has introduced providing that the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in Federal or military prisons shall be suitably marked. It also authorizes the government to acquire control of all grounds where the prison dead are buried and erect headstones over them. In the bill Foraker uses the words "in the war between the states," a much milder term than is usually adopted by a man of his temperament when referring to "the late unpleasantness." Really Senator Foraker is different from the Joe Foraker of the days of the first Cleveland administration.

It takes a great deal of assertion sometimes to firmly nail a thing down in the Senate. The Senate had been discussing the postoffice investigation resolution, but it was finally pushed aside by the Cuban bill. Then followed a little talk about the disposition of the resolution, as to whether it went over to the next day or what became of it. Senator Allison made the inquiry, when the following ensued, according to the Record:

Hale—It goes to the calendar.
Aldrich—It goes to the calendar.
Allison—It goes to the calendar? Very well.
The Presiding Officer—The resolution is already on the calendar.
Aldrich—It goes back to the calendar.
The Presiding Officer—It goes back to the calendar.

Arthur W. Dunn.

MOHAMMEDAN RITES OBSERVED.

Body of Lord Stanley of Alderley Buried With Great Secrecy.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The body of Lord Stanley of Alderley, who died December 10 of pneumonia, was buried according to Mohammedan rites in Alderley park, Chelford, Cheshire, today. Such an occurrence is unique in the history of the British peerage. The strictest secrecy was observed. The casket was carried to the grave by servants, who, with the members of the family, were the only attendants at the ceremony.

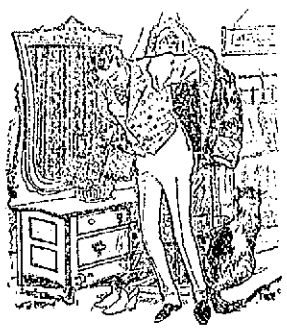
Lord Stanley was educated as a Roman Catholic, but later embraced Mohammedanism.

RESTAURANTS TO OPEN AT ONCE.

San Francisco Waiters to Go to Work Pending a Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—At a conference held by the representatives of the Cooks and Waiters' Union and the Restaurant Keepers' Association, it has practically been agreed to settle their troubles as to wages, and another meeting will be held at once to reach some agreement satisfactory to both parties. Pending a final settlement, all the restaurants will open immediately and the old crews will go back to work.

A Smoking Jacket



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Indian Rescued as He Was About to be Killed by Tribesmen.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 15.—A despatch has been received from Kit Kat Lah, a village on the northern British Columbia coast, of the rescue of an Indian who was about to be killed by fellow tribesmen who suspected him of practicing sorcery. The persecuted Indian, known as Daniel Watabee, had put a ball of fat bound with hair and pierced with a fish bone in his shoe as a charm which he hoped would bring him the love of an Indian woman. Fellow tribesmen accused him of sorcery and planned his death. Word was sent to the Indian agent at Port Essington, who took a number of special officers to the village by canoes and rescued the Indian. His persecutors were arrested and taken to Port Essington, where they were fined and bound over to keep the peace.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

Through the courtesy of Mr. P. F. Collier, master of the Monmouth County Hunt, the farmers are again remembered this year by the gift of a book by Frederick Remington, entitled "Done in the Open." Every farmer through whose land the hounds run is entitled to one of these books. This is the fourth year Mr. Collier has shown this courtesy. The first year Collier's Weekly was sent every week. Added to this paper, which has been sent every year since, are books, the first being a large volume containing a story with illustrations of the Spanish-American war. Last year each received three volumes of "Picturesque America." Besides these Mr. Collier gave to the towns of Portsmouth and Middletown 2,000 volumes for the schools.

The young women's class for gymnasium work will meet at 6 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of the Paradise Athletic Club. Only a few were at the last meeting, but after the holidays quite a number are talking of joining the class.

At the regular meeting of Glen Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, last evening, Grand Master Workman A. C. Griffith and District Deputy W. O. Milne were visitors.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown, who has been ill, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter have had as guest Mr. William Almy of Tiverton.

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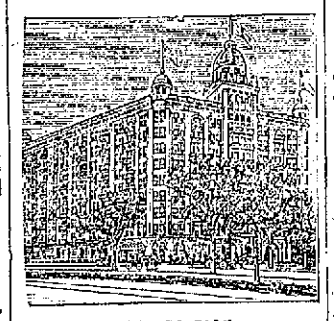

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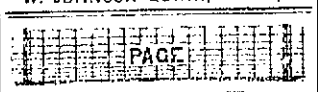

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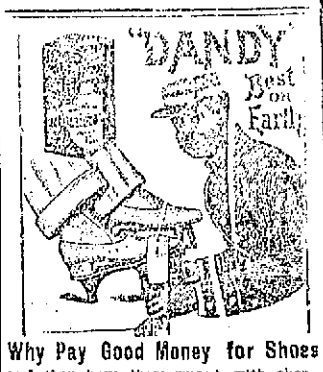

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, Wall Street—The stock market opened firm, with Amalgamated Copper at 47⅝, Atchison 68⅞, Baltimore & Ohio 79¼, Brooklyn Transit 49⅛, Erie 30½, Erie first preferred 68⅝, Louisville 107¼, Manhattan 141¾, Missouri Pacific 93¼, New York Central 119, Norfolk & Western 57⅞, Ontario & Western 22, Pennsylvania 117¼, Reading 44¾, Rock Island 24¼, Sugar 124⅛, Union Pacific 79¼, United States Steel 10⅞, Wabash preferred 27⅞.

10—Opening prices in the stock market were higher than last night and there was a considerable degree of activity. The specialties led the advance. Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose 1⅝ and Manhattan, Sugar and Smelting about a point.

11—While the market displayed a decided undercurrent of firmness, it was not broad. In only a few stocks were the fluctuations wide and scarcely any of the standard stocks had much of a following. Amalgamated, Consolidated Gas, Manhattan and Virginia-Carolina Chemical were brought extensively into prominence, with gains of 1 @ 1⅝. St. Paul and Delaware & Hudson rose 1. Minneapolis & St. Louis 2 and Anaconda 3⅛. American Snuff jumped 10 points on one transaction. Realty preferred dropped 1½. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific showed the effect of the realizing.

Noon—Money on call, easier, at 5½; prime mercantile paper, 6. Prices were shaded during the second hour, some of the railroads falling a fraction below last night. The market recovered again to the best under the leadership of Amalgamated Copper, General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis, Northwestern, Wheeling & Lake Erie second preferred and Union Pacific preferred rose 1 to 2. Pere Marquette and Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred lost over 2. Bonds were steady.

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New York, Dec. 15.

	Closing.
Am. Car F. Com.	19¼
Am. Car F. Pfd.	68¾
Am. Sugar Com.	121
Amalgamated	47⅞
Am. Loc. Com.	14¾
Am. Smltg. Com.	48⅝
Anaconda	78
Atchison Com.	68½
Atchison Pfd.	92½
Balto. & O. Com.	79¾
Bklyn. Rapid Tr.	49⅝
Canadian Pac.	113½
Ches. & Ohio	33¾
Chi. Gt. West	16¾
Chi. Alton Com	35
Chi. Mil & St. P.	145¾
Chi. R. I. & Pac	25⅞
Chi & N'western	165¼
Col. Fuel & I.	26
Consolidated Gas	18⅞
Del & Hudson	158⅞
Erie Com	30
Erie 1st	68
Gen Electric	164⅞
Ill Cen	136½
Louis & Nash	107
Manhattan Com	141
Met. Traction	121½
Mex. Cen.	9¾
Missouri Pac.	93
Mo., K. & T. Pfd.	39⅝
N. Y. Central	119
Norf. & Westn.	58¼
Ont. & Westn.	31⅞
Penna. R. R.	117⅝
Peo. Gas (Chgo).	97½
Reading Com.	44⅝
Rep I. & S. Com.	6½
Southern Pac.	43½
Southern Ry. Com.	21⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd.	77⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	33
Texas Pacific	25½
Union Pac. Com.	79
Union Pac. Conv.	95¼
U. S. Leat. Com.	7½
U. S. Leat. Pfd.	76½
U. S. Steel Com.	10½
U. S. Steel Pfd.	52¾
U. S. Steel 5s.	99⅝
U. S. Realty Com.	4⅝
Vir. Chem.	27
Wabash Com.	20¼
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The attention of the public is called to the fact that the stables formerly occupied by the late James T. Kaull will be re-opened by me Monday, July 27, 1903, as a first-class livery and boarding stable.

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PORTSMOUTH.

Routine Business Transacted by the Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The town council and court of probate held its meeting for December Monday afternoon in the town hall, all the members being present.

A communication was received from Walter Wightman, agent of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, in regard to the condition of Adelaide Barker. William H. Butler, overseer of the poor, was ordered to investigate and bring her to this town if necessary.

The following bills were ordered paid: C. Henry Dyer, repairs on highway in district No. 4, $65.63; Joseph Coggeshall, material and labor for settling flag pole, $12.40; John M. Browned, coal for town hall, $10.50; William J. Dunn, pipe purchased for bridges and culverts, $27.35; A. G. Manchester, paint and oil purchased for town asylum, $5.75; Henry Anthony, repairs on highway in district No. 1, $24.75; Robert H. Manchester, fees allowed town council this session and one special session, $8.50.

The petition of J. A. P. Cook, for appointment as guardian of May Irene Anthony Cook, minor child of Joseph A. P. Cook and Josephine Cook, was referred to the second Monday in January, 1904, with an order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

The petition of Albert W. Lawrence, for appointment as administrator on the estate of Mary Lawrence, was granted. The bond was fixed at $500, with John L. Borden as surety.

The petition of Virginia Barker, that Constant Smith of Newport be appointed administrator on the estate of William G. Barker, was granted. Bond, $200. Surety, Jonathan A. Sisson. Appraisers, John R. Manchester, William W. Anthony and Fillmore Coggeshall.

The petition of Annie C. Dyer, that Elizabeth E. Dyer be appointed guardian of the person and estate of her minor child, Frank H. Dyer, was granted. Bond, $1,000. Surety, Henry Anthony. Appraisers, William K. Bord Seth Anthony and Walter H. Dyer.

Henry Anthony, administrator on the estate of Stephen T. Sherman, presented his first and final account, which was referred to the second Monday in January, with order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

John B. Cornell, administrator on the estate of Charles Watson, presented his first and final account, which was referred to the second Monday in January, with order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

An inventory of the estate of William G. Barker was returned and ordered recorded.

Constant Smith, administrator of the estate of William G. Barker, presented a petition for permission to sell at private sale all articles named in the inventory. The petition was granted at a price not less than the appraisal.

Virginia Barker presented a petition for an allowance from the estate of her husband, William G. Barker, for the support of herself and family for six months. The petition was granted and $75 allowed.

The first and final account of George W. Sherman, administrator on the estate of Charles C. Slocum, was allowed and ordered recorded and he was ordered to pay the balance in his hands to the heirs of Charles C. Slocum.

The first and final account of Willard S. Brayton, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Faulkner, was allowed and ordered recorded and the administrator ordered to pay the balance in his hands to the legal heirs of Mary A. Faulkner.

Joseph F. Manchester has been granted permission to erect a building for a boat house on the town's land at Sandy Point, and Robert F. Manchester is a committee to supervise the erection of the same.

George E. Sisson has been tendered a vote of thanks for past services as surveyor.

A lecture will be given by Mr. Franklin Porter of Bristol Ferry at the Portsmouth Free Library Wednesday evening. His subject is "Rome," and will be illustrated by lantern slide views from views taken by him during his recent visit there.

Rev. John T. Beckley, D. D., of Newport will give "A Helpful Talk," Thursday evening, at the Friends' meeting house. If very stormy, it will be given the next evening.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen met last night at Oakland hall.

This evening the East Side Whist Club and the Daughters of Rebekah will meet at Oakland hall and the ladies' Sewing Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a sale in the vestry.

Mrs. Henry Anthony has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Cook Manchester has been very sick with pleurisy.

Mr. Clawson, who has been in the employ of Mr. George S. Sherman since leaving the Island road, has now gone to Fall River to work in the boiler shop.

Mr. Charles B. Ashley stopped at Mr. A. G. Manchester's store Monday, about 4:30 o'clock, leaving his horse and wagon containing a load of coal, a large log and a bushel of grain, at the door. A bundle of papers, thrown from the car, frightened the horse and though he ran but a short distance, the wagon was demolished and the coal strewn over the road. The grain bag remained intact.

Mrs. Anna Coggeshall of Newport has been guest of her brother, Mr. W. L. Sisson.

Mrs. Albert W. Lawrence visited Fall River last week.

Mrs. Ellery G. Brownell of Newport, who has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Doane, has returned home.

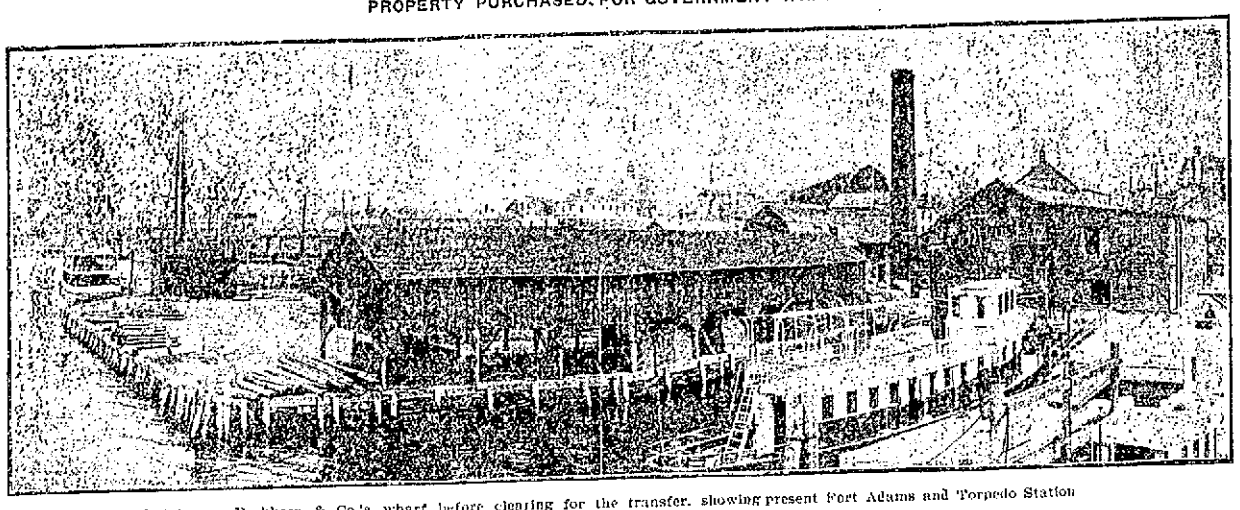
Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has had a blacksmith shop built and fully equipped at "Oakland," and has his own and his brother's, Reginald, work done there. The blacksmith with his family has rented one of George Wyatt's tenements on Power street, Newtown village. Although it is a long distance from his work, it is the first available tenement he could find this side of Newport.

Mr. Robert Wyatt and Miss Susie Littlefield have been guests of Mrs. Clarence Davis of Assonet.

Mrs. Christiana Sisson is in Boston caring for her niece, Mrs. J. Archie Sisson, who is quite ill.

Mrs. A. F. Marvel furnishes the following weather statistics for week ending Saturday, December 12: Highest temperature 50 degrees, December 16; lowest, 21, December 12; average, 34; total rainfall, .66 of inch.

PROPERTY PURCHASED FOR GOVERNMENT WHARF.



Swinburne, Peckham & Co.'s wharf before cleaning for the transfer, showing present Fort Adams and Torpedo Station landings and old mill now to be torn down.

DEEDS READY FOR RECORD.

Swinburne, Peckham & Co. Wharf Government Property.

For More Than Sixty Years Occupied as a Lumber Yard, Now to be Greatly Improved.

After months of waiting, the deeds for the transfer of the so-called Swinburne, Peckham & Co. wharf property to the government, for a landing for its various shore craft and as a site for the government shore offices have finally arrived here for record. They are accompanied by vouchers for the payment for the property, which when signed will bring forth from the government's coffers approximately $70,000. There are two deeds, the property being in two parcels on the plats, and these were taken to the City Hall by Pay Clerk Delaney of the Torpedo Station this morning, the business of purchasing having been conducted through the pay office at that station. As the deeds were not accompanied by a duplicate plat for filing, and there being some other minor details to arrange before the papers were left with the city clerk for a few days, they were taken away again but will be returned in a day or two.

Up to the present time the owners of the property have received no money and hence the purchase has not been completed in its full sense, but now the transaction has progressed so far that it can be only a matter of a few days when the site will become actually government property. From present indications the payment will be made here rather than by sending the vouchers to Washington. When the government will demand possession of the property is of course unknown at present, but while the owners have been preparing for the transfer for some time they will of course expect a reasonable period to move off what is still left on the premises. It may be that the officials will not seek full possession until spring when they can begin the work of improvement, only a small portion of which could be done during the winter. At present the government has only about $30,000 at its disposal for improvements, and this would go only a little way in the erection of bulkheads and grading, while there are buildings and walks which must come to make the place what the government officials desire it to be.

The wharf generations ago was known as Freebody's wharf and was a portion of the holdings of the Freebody family, which owned the tract now known as the Freebody land. It became a lumber yard in 1842, when Governor Bull negotiated with the late John A. Peckham, then of Wilmington, N. C., to come north and go into partnership with his son, the late Henry Bull. In 1845 the firm was known as Peckham, Bull & Co. In 1857 the late George W. Swinburne, who had entered the employ of the old firm ten years before, became a partner and the name was changed to Swinburne, Peckham & Co., his partners being Jeb A. Peckham and Edward Peckham, the latter dying in a few months and being succeeded by Henry S. Peckham. Thus, after being used for more than 60 years as a lumber yard, the property now bids fair to become one of the show spots on the harbor front, and Thames street as well, for the government development is bound to make it such. Originally the planing mill ran in connection with the yard was located on Bull street, but the present mill has looked much the same during the memory of the present generation.

There has recently been torn down the original Peckham & Bull office and storehouse building, upon which up to the time of its destruction there was an old sign bearing the firm name, where the letters had been preserved by the paint used in marking them out, while the background had been worn away by the weather. The building had been constructed over the water upon a rub foundation, and the tide ebbed and flowed under it until the last, but it was so strongly built that there was never any trouble with settling walls.

In Congress this winter in all probability a liberal appropriation will be made for the improvement of the property, and Thames street is soon destined to lose one of its landmarks, the old Freebody homestead with its moss-covered roof, whose removal will give a free view of the harbor.

EDWIN G. ANGELL.

Death in Providence of a Well Known Citizen and Summer Resident of Newport.

Mr. Edwin G. Angell, for many years a summer resident of Newport, died at his home in Providence this morning of heart disease, in his sixty-seventh year. He married Sarah S. Southwick, daughter of the late Pitts Southwick and sister of James M. K. Southwick, of this city, and many years ago purchased the old Southwick house on the corner of Washington and Walnut streets, completely remodelled it and had occupied it since that time as a summer residence. He had one daughter, Grace, who married Olney Arnold, jr., of Providence, and she made her home with her father. Mr. Angell came to Newport early each summer and remained late in the fall, taking a great interest in public affairs, having been since 1860 a legal resident and voter of this city. He had been coming to Newport since he was a boy.

Mr. Angell was born in Providence February 24, 1837, the son of William Jorham and Ann R. (Stewart) Angell. Educated in the public schools of that city, in 1852 he entered the service of the Eagle Screw Company of Providence, where he remained eight years. January 1, 1860, he was elected treasurer of the American Screw Company, his father being president of that organization. He resigned that office in 1864 and went to New York, where he became a member of the firm of Eagleson, Angell & Co., who were agentes for the Eagleton Manufacturing Company of that city. Continuing a member of that firm until 1867, when it dissolved, he returned to Providence to become assistant to his father. Upon the death of the latter in 1870 Mr. Angell was appointed his successor and continued as president of the American Screw Company until a few years ago, when the company was re-organized. He had since lived a quiet, retired life.

Last summer Mr. Angell appeared to be failing a little, but within the past week, when seen by Newport friends, was apparently in as good health as in the summer, and his death came as a surprise.

THE TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA'S VOYAGE.

The torpedo boat flotilla has successfully accomplished the first stage of its long voyage to the Pacific, having reached Charleston from Norfolk in heavy weather, making the distance from Norfolk to Hatteras at the rate of 15 knots an hour, and from Hatteras to Charleston in a moderate gale at speeds of from 10 to 14 knots. The naval inspection board, which accompanied the little vessels on the trip, pronounces them seaworthy for any service. It is quite possible that they will not strike in all their long voyage such severe weather as they encountered in the run down the coast. The next stage of their journey will be to Key West.

OLD BUILDING NORTH OF THE MILL.
Long Occupied for Office Purposes.

SUIT AGAINST THE TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM.

L. Maude Doyle of Providence filed a suit yesterday in the supreme court against Alamanza J. Rose, town treasurer of the town of New Shoreham, alleging that on the sixteenth of September last she stepped into a trap door in the toilet room of steamer New Shoreham, fell and sustained severe and permanent injuries, both internally and externally, as a result of negligence on the part of those in charge of the boat. It is claimed that the town is owner of the boat and subject to the laws governing common carriers, and is therefore responsible for the damage that the plaintiff suffered from the injury.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.

Cheese souffle is a dainty dish, and one suitable for the supper table. Put two level teaspoonfuls of butter in a frying pan and stir in a heaping tablespoonful of flour. Gradually add half a cup of milk and boil one minute. Then add a seasoning of half a teaspoonful of salt and one-tenth of a teaspoonful of cayenne. Stir in one cup of soft grated cheese and the yolks of three eggs, well beaten. Pour the mixture into a bowl and set it away to cool. When thoroughly cold, add the whites of the three eggs, whipped to a very light froth. Turn the mixture into a buttered baking dish, or into individual custard cups. Bake the souffle from 10 to 12 minutes, and serve hot, immediately.

NEW RULES ADOPTED.

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ing as my report from November 9, 1903, to December 13, 1903, inclusive:

Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 174; number of cases of truancy (public, 10; parochial, 8), 18; number out for illness and other causes, 156; number of different children truants, 17; number found not attending school, 10; number sent to public schools, 6; number sent to Catholic schools, 4.

November 12 two boys were arrested for habitual truancy, pleaded guilty and were placed on probation. During the past month one boy, who was an habitual school offender and truant, has been placed at a reformatory boarding school in Boston, arrangements having been made with the father.

I recommend the prosecution of Edward Brady and Arthur Beattie for not attending school according to law.

It was voted that the truant officer's recommendations take the usual course; that is, that he be authorized to prosecute if necessary.

From the committee on teachers Dr. Bradley reported that at the last meeting the committee was not ready to report a candidate to fill the vacancy in the ninth grade, Coddington school, occasioned by the resignation of Miss Packard. After investigation it now reported two candidates, both Newporters, William P. Bacheller, Harvard '94, at present a clerk on the Fall River line boats, with no experience in public schools but with experience in private teaching, and Miss Emily C. Taylor, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school, 1900, with one year's experience near Providence and two in Newport, with marked success. The sentiment was in favor of the experienced teacher but it was decided to refer the matter to the full board, and the committee recommended a ballot. The report was received and a ballot taken which resulted in the election of Mr. Bacheller, who received seven votes to five for Miss Taylor. Dr. Barker called attention to the fact that no salary had been named, and Dr. Bradley said the minimum salary for that grade, $700, was recommended. It was so voted.

For the committee on text-books Rev. Dr. Porter recommended that lessons in Physical Geography, by Charles R. Dryer, be adopted for the Coles school. This is a new book and does not replace any other. It was adopted.

For the committee on buildings Mr. Bacheller made the following report:

To the Honorable Public School Committee: The committee on buildings submits the following report for the year 1903:

Heating and Plumbing—The heating apparatus and the plumbing in all the school buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and put in order.

Painting—The following schoolhouses with fences and outbuildings have been painted two coats: Potter, Edward-Farewell, Coggeshall, Carey and Calvert; the interior of Edward-Farewell has been painted, and that of Coggeshall has been varnished; nearly all the blackboards were painted.

Repairs, etc.—The grounds of the Coles have been graded; granolithic walks have been laid in Coddington yard and between the Coles and Townsend. New fences have been built for Coggeshall, Cranston, Potter, Coles and Parish. New gutters and leaders have been put on the Carey school and minor repairs on all.

Janitors—No change has been made except that six have had their salaries raised. Of these Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Tracy have now the care of the Coles in addition to the Townsend.

Besides these, the roof of the Carey school and been re-shingled and a number of minor things done.

The report was received.

Mr. Covell, from the special committee on revision of the rules, reported a full set of new rules to replace the antiquated ones in the book. Dr. Porter suggested that they be considered by sections, as read, to save time. Superintendent Lull explained that the new rules were arranged by subjects and did not follow the old rules exactly, but that few changes were made; it was chiefly a codifying.

The first rule does what the old ones did not do, provides for the first regular meeting and the election of a chairman. It re-arranges the list of committees, dropping that on Industrial School as a special and making it the same as the other committees on schools. It provides that each committee shall have five members and that the chairman shall be ex-officio a member of either the finance or teachers sub-committee.

Chapter 2 provides that the regular meetings in July and August shall be omitted, as is the custom.

Chapter 3 defines the duties of the committees, and chapter 4 those of the superintendent.

Chapter 5 deals with teachers, their duties and qualifications. To be eligible an applicant must be a graduate of a college, a normal school or a training school. Teachers are not allowed to have monitors.

Chapter 6 deals with pupils, and states the practice that has existed in relation to pupils joining the schools. The tuition fee for out-of-town pupils is made the same as at present, except in the kindergarten and first, second and third grades, the fee for these per quarter being raised from $1 to $2 after this school year. The fees are: Kindergarten, grades 1, 2 and 3, $2; grades 4 and 5, $3; grades 6, 7, 8 and 9, $5; high school, $17.

Chapter 7 deals with the truant officer, and chapter 8, a new one, with the census officer. There was some discussion over the time for taking the census, and Truant Officer Topham said he thought one man could not cover the entire city in one month, the time allowed, so the rule was changed to have a census report made at the regular meeting in February.

Chapter 9, "Of Principals," is new, but is in accord with the present practice. Chapter 10, "Of Janitors," is similar to the present.

Chapter 11 deals with the calendar and provides that the schools shall open on the first Tuesday in September, names the holidays, etc.

Chapter 12, "Miscellaneous," covers various subjects and provides for the the maximum and minimum of salaries of the various grades up to the high school, not including the Industrial and the special teachers; also for the regular increase for good service and a proviso for giving additional pay for exceptional work; also a provision for amending the rules, which the old ones did not possess.

The rules were adopted with a few slight modifications.

The board then proceeded to the election of a truant officer. Dr. Porter moved that the salary be $1,100, and increase of $100, and it was so voted. Theophilus Topham was then unanimously re-elected truant officer.

Francis Stanhope was elected census taker, at the same rate as last year, $75.

The names of Misses Morrison, Stanhope and Agnew, Normal School pupils, for positions as teachers, were ordered placed on the superintendent's file.

Dr. Barker, chairman of the board, then read his annual report to the City Council which was adopted, after which the board adjourned.

AUCTION SALES

By T. W. FREEBORNE, Auctioneer.

Great Auction Sale
—OF—
Christmas Goods!
AT 10 BROADWAY.
Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 15, '03,
at 2 o'clock p. m. and evenings at 7 and continuing daily until all are sold.

The largest stock of Toys and Fancy Goods ever offered in Newport, consisting of Japanese Goods of all kinds, Fine China and Glassware, Dolls, Guices, Magic Lanterns, Tool Chests, Villages, Blocks of all kinds, Doll Trunks, and a large variety of other goods suitable for Christmas presents.

The goods must be sold without reserve.

FARM STOCK and TOOLS AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE SLOCUM FARM, PORTSMOUTH, R. I.,

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903,

AT 10:30 A. M.,

14 Head Cows and Heifers, 2 Horses, 2 sets Single Harness, 1 set Double Harness, 1 Fan Mill, 1 Seed Planter, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Two-Horse Wagon, 1 Market Wagon, 1 Buggy, about 50 Hens, Cultivators and Plows, a lot of small farming tools.

Lot of hay and straw in barn, corn on the ear.

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